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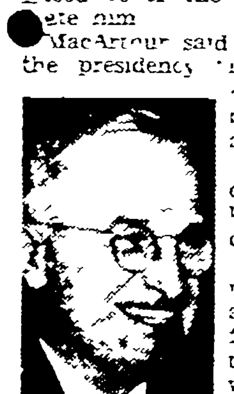
Truman, MacArthur To Take Nominations If Called by Parties

By The Associated Press

Both President Truman and Gen Douglas MacArthur let it be known yesterday that they would accept the nomination for President if the people want them

Mr. Truman, said he would run for a full term as Chief Executive if the Democrats nominate him

MacArthur said he would accept the presidency "if called by the American people" but would not actively seek it.


Truman

The President's decision was made known late in the day

MacArthur's announcement came a few hours later from Tokyo Whether the timing was coincidental or deliberate was not immediately known.

President Truman's action found Democratic leaders divided and the Republicans, in most cases, quite pleased.

The reaction to MacArthur's announcement was varied.

Rep A L Miller (R-Neb), a long time friend of MacArthur's, said the general's announcement "is the green light the American people have been looking for. It removes all doubt about how the general stands"

"He is the one man who can be nominated and certainly elected on the Republican ticket"

Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex), who recently said he would be willing to run for vice president on a ticket with MacArthur, said

MacArthur

"MacArthur's announcement offers hope for a hopeless world and a stop sign for Stalin"

Senator Aiken ((R-Vt) said of MacArthur's announcement

"I would doubt the advisability of his nomination I think we could do better"

MacArthur took cognizance of the facts that petitions have been filed in Wisconsin putting his name in the primary there April 6, and added·

"While it seems unnecessary for me to repeat that I do not actively seek or covet any office

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TOP OFFICIALS HOPE TO SPEED ERP IN CONGRESS

Leaders Call Session To Hurry Aid Program After Appeal by Marshall

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—Senate and House leaders will meet tomorrow in a new effort to speed the $5,300 000 000 European recovery program through Congress

The meeting was arranged late today after Secretary of State Marshall, known to be deeply concerned over Russia's next move in Europe, pleaded in person with the Republican leadership of the House to speed the aid legislation

Chairman Eaton (R-NJ) of the House foreign affairs committee said the big question was whether his committee would reverse its decision to package ERP with aid to China, Greece and Turkey—all in the same bill.

The State department wants ERP adopted separately and quickly. Officials say it is badly needed to combat Communist efforts to win control of Italy in or after the April 18 election.

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EATON AGREED that the "one package" idea might delay action on ERP But he said his committee decided to lump the three programs into one bill because of strong opposition to "piecemeal" legislation

The $5,300,000,000 Senate measure came through its first voting test, meanwhile, with flying colors

A technical amendment offered by Senator Ball (R-Minn), one of the group trying to whittle the sum to around $4,000,000,000, was defeated. 53 to 19, after Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich), of the foreign relations committee opposed it.

Two amendments by Senator Knowland (R-Calif) were quickly adopted by the Senate after Vandenberg had announced he did not object to them.

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ONE WOULD give the secretary of commerce authority to regulate exports of commodities in short supply to countries not taking part in the recovery program

Knowland said the intent of this amendment is to put Russia and her satellite countries on notice that we expect to receive from them commodities necessary to this

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'Mousing' Is Their Business

—Mercury Staff Photo

Three hardworking "mousers" at the Levengood feed mill get a vote of thanks from pretty Grace Ann Retner, 71 Road A, Hilldale. These tough cats save a bushel of grain each year every time they kill a rat, according to the Department of Agriculture.

Council Approves Trial Plan To Improve Drinking Water

24-Hour Limit on Parking Decreed by New Ordinance

Pottstown motorists may now park their automobiles for only 24 continuous hours, instead of 72 hours

This ruling was made last night by borough council, at its March meeting, in an ordinance which was passed with one reading only.

Councilman J. Max Creswell, West ward, asked for immediate approval saying, "I believe this should be done now for the best interests of the town."

The ordinance followed complaints, scattered over many months, that some vehicles, particularly large trucks, had been parked for days on the borough streets, partially blocking the streets and creating a traffic hazard.

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IN ADDITION to this new regulation, a ban on parking on the west side of York street, between Beech and Second streets, was passed on one reading of an ordinance, again on Creswell's motion

Council postponed until an adjourned meeting, scheduled for 7 30 p m., March 15, action on resolutions changing parts of the street layout of Brookside Homes, in the Tenth ward

The decision to postpone passage of the necessary resolutions came after Borough Manager Dow I. Sears disclosed that an additional engineering cost of $2000 was necessary, because of the changes in sewer plans.

He emphasized, however, that the cost of the sewers themselves was unchanged.

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A QUESTION ON THE cost increase facing the borough was raised by Allen K. Davcheiser, of the Eighth ward, while William H. Reifsnyder, of the Sixth ward, added·

"I think the borough is spending

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BETTER TASTE TO BE SOUGHT BY EXPERIMENT

Sears Proposal Accepted On Cost-Nothing Basis Until Treatment Is Proved

Council last night approved, on a trial basis, a change in the water treatment system aimed at improving the taste of Pottstown's drinking water.

It was described by Borough Manager Dow I. Sears as a chlorine dioxide treatment recommended by the, Philadelphia consulting engineering firm of Albright and Freel as well as numerous chemists and engineers for improving the quality of drinking water.

Sears warned, however, "Neither I nor the chemists can make any promise that it will work — we can only hope it will prove successful."

On a trial basis that would last for several months, the treatment would cost the borough not more than $100, including the cost of chemicals and electricity.

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SEARS SAID THAT the equipment would be installed without cost to Pottstown so long as it was used only experimentally, but that if it were purchased, it would cost approximately $1000.

In his report to council, the borough manager described the bad taste and nauseous odor of the water when the borough purchased the Pottstown Gas and Water company.

A carbon treatment was stepped up, and this improved conditions somewhat, but carbon alone could not completely eliminate the objectionable quality of the water.

Sears reiterated his warning that he could not guarantee the success of the treatment, and concluded. "I can't vouch for 100 percent results, but unless you gentlemen say no, I'm going ahead."

J. Max Creswell, of the West ward, moved that the plan be given a trial, and his motion was approved by the other councilmen.

Later, Sears said that he did not know when the trial would start, the date depending upon the arrival and installation of the feeder machine necessary to do the work.

TEEN-AGERS RAP OWN MANNERS

Area Students at Forum Place Blame on Parents For Lack of Guidance

When today's teen ager falls shy of Emily Post's prescription, that's not news

But when a group of 80 High school youngsters take the very words out of Pop's mouth and admit their manners are terrible and something must be done about it, that, brother, is news

It happened yesterday afternoon in Downingtown High school where pupils from nine schools—three from this area—gathered for one of the monthly forums sponsored by the Southeastern convention district, Pennsylvania State Education association.

The topic was "Are Young People Lacking in Manners?" The group sparked by four girls each from a different school, and the moderator, Maureene Daly, associate editor of a women's magazine, answered the question with a definite affirmative

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THEY SIGHTED THEIR sharpest criticism at the home where all four of the teen-age girls agreed parents had "fallen down" in training proper manners

"The school can do little to reform manners if the home does not co-operate or carry its share of the load,' as one of the students put it.

Another valid reason for lack of etiquette today, the pupils felt, is the emancipation of women from the home.

Because women have taken their places in the world, it was argued, men feel they are competing with women and consequently treat them only as mannerly they would a fellow man

Results of this fall from gallantry that particularly peeved the girls were the kind of Indian wrestling for seats that goes on in street cars and failure of their beaus to open car doors for them.

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THE DISTAFF Side also got in some beefs about the males They said their boy friends think they have to drink and tell dirty stories to impress their dates and, when going to a dance, dress sloppily regardless of what the girl is wearing

Although there were boys in the audience, their answers, if

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Modern Lighting Equipment In Schools to Be Studied

Pottstown school children soon may be studying in pleasantly decorated classrooms equipped with eye saving lighting fixtures as a result of action taken by the Pottstown school board at its meeting last night.

The board authorized board member Leonard A Hutwine and Dr Frank M. Haiston, superintendent of schools, to study the possibility of painting classrooms in special pastel colors and of installing modern lighting equipment

Under the present plans, an effort will be made to obtain the advice of lighting engineers in designing the new installations and making a cost estimate.

The decision to investigate the possibilities of modern efficient lighting was made following a report by Dr Haiston on a school lighting conference held the past week in Cleveland, Ohio.

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HE TOLD THE BOARD how laboratory demonstrations showed that proper color combinations and proper lighting cut down eye-strain and poor eyesight to one-tenth of the number of cases normally to be expected in school-age children

Installation of the system will be made in a model classroom, a library room, a machine shop, a sewing room and a drafting room

The presence of fire police at public functions held in the auditorium of the Senior High school also were discussed.

Several complaints received from organizations using the auditorium were read. The complaints charged the fire police with distracting audiences by walking through the auditorium. They urged the police be stationed in the halls and backstage where persons would be expected to smoke and not in the auditorium.

A letter with these recommendations will be sent to Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer

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THREE TEACHER appointments

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Discussions Set For Work Shop Training Plan

The work shop method of in-service teacher training will be discussed with Pottstown teachers by Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, principal of the Pottstown Junior High school, Dr Frank M Haiston, superintendent of schools, told the school board last night

Dessenberger, who has had previous experience in conducting the work shop method, was asked to discuss the system at a teachers' meeting held yesterday afternoon.

Under the work shop method, Haiston explained to the board, a program is set up and the teachers work together to achieve its aims and goals

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT that Dessenberger would serve in this capacity came after a report by Haiston on five in-service training discussions at the American Association of School Administrators conference held recently in Atlantic City.

Haiston said that some universities in this area, notably Temple university in Philadelphia, were restricting outside in-service training because of over-crowded conditions and faculty shortages. Temple university, he said, was not allow-

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Chilly Air Expected To Stay; 29-Degree Mark Recorded Here

Spring was still a gleam in Pottstown's eve last night as hopes raised by the appearance of a warm sun yesterday afternoon were lowered by the weatherman, who still could not bring himself to use the word "warmer."

It will be fair again today, ran the prediction, but no warmer than it was yesterday, when even clear skies couldn't raise the temperature above 42 degrees.

Clouds are expected to form late tonight, with the temperature expected to return to where it was early this morning, about 29 degrees Wednesday is expected to be cloudy and cold.

No mention was made of the wind situation, although a brisk March wind whipped through Pottstown most of yesterday. It didn't raise hob with skirts though Qualified observers said it would take a gale to do anything subversive to the "New Look."

Cats Put 'Paws' on Rats, Help Cut Waste of Grain

When the three cats at the L. R. Levengood estate feed mill roll up their sleeves and get to work, they may save up to 1000 bushels of grain each year.

That's the jackpot pay-off to the "if one cat can kill one rat" quiz question.

According to Department of Agriculture figures, one rat can eat his way through 50 pounds of grain a year and waste another 50 to 100 pounds for farmers and feed mill operators.

To Paul R Specht, president of Levengood's mill his three cats, all good mousers, are worth their weight in gold

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"HARDLY A DAY goes by that we don't find the body of a mouse or a rat that they've killed," he said yesterday.

Although nameless, and not listed on the payroll, the cats are among the hardest workers at the mill They are on the job 24 hours a day, seven days a week

Two of them have been with the company for a year, while the third has a two-year service record. Like most workers, they have to face certain occupational hazards. Several cats have been lost through accidents Trucks and machinery are the greatest hazards, but the three cats at present are careful to avoid them.

The seriousness of the situation is shown by the government's figures It is estimated there are 100 million rats in the United States today, three million in Pennsylvania alone They consume an average of 100 million bushels of badly-needed grain that could be used to feed Americans as well as starving people abroad

With one of the last mills in town to use cats — the others fumigate—Specht's simple statement testified to their efficiency.

"Well," he said, "we don't have many rats or mice now"

Driver Who Played Ten Pins With Autos Blames U-Turner

A Pottstown man who used his car to roll a three-strike down High street early Sunday morning last night attributed the veering and the bumping to an unknown U-turner

After being released under $500 bail for court appearance, Jesse Smith, 44, of 724 Beech street, told Justice of the Peace Raymond C Kelley at a hearing that he had been forced to swing wildly down the road to avoid hitting a driver making a U-turn on High street.

Kelley said the point was not what started the series of crashes that damaged three cars, but whether Smith had been sober enough to keep his sedan under control after it all started.

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SMITH ADMITTED he had been drinking but added. "I just wanted you to know I didn't hit three cars just to see if it could be done"

Smith indicated he would plead guilty in Norristown, March 19 after settling some $120 in damage claims

Appearing at the hearing was Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn who made the arrest;

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Reds Charge U. S. Building Military Might in Germany

MOSCOW. March 8 (AP)—Russia charged tonight that the United States is leading a western power plot to split Europe and build up military might in Germany "with the purpose of aggression against the USSR"

A Soviet note to the United States Britain and France charged that in the attempt to carry out the

J M Roberts Jr., foreign affairs analyst tells how the Big Three are attempting to secure industrial production for use in the cold war in today's Interpretive column on Page Four.

plot the major western powers are trying deliberately to liquidate the four power council of foreign ministers

The note rejected a British

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Finns Accept Offer For Treaty Talks

HELSINKI, Finland, March 8 (AP) — Finland decided today to begin negotiations for a friendship and military pact with Russia — a step which may bind this northern nation to the Soviet bloc

The decision climaxed two weeks of careful study of Soviet Prime Minister Stalin's request for such negotiations The Finnish cabinet acted in a 90-minute session with President Juho Paasikivi.

A government announcement said· "The president of the republic has today in the state council decided to reply in the affirmative to the Soviet government's proposal of entering upon negotiations toward the conclusion of a friendship and assistance agreement and to propose that the said negotiations take place in Moscow"

Stalin had suggested that either Moscow or Helsinki be designated as the site for the talks.

The cabinet will meet again tomorrow to name Finland's representatives. Press reports said a seven-man delegation will be appointed, drawn from both parliament and the government.

CZECH ENVOY QUITS

HAMBURG, Germany, March 8 (AP) — Col Wyan Hagny, Czechoslovak consul general in Hamburg, has resigned because of differences with his country's Communist government.

Cars Slightly Damaged In High Street Collision

Two cars were damaged slightly yesterday afternoon on High street east of Charlotte street.

George Xanthopoulos, of 149 High street, was backing out of a parking space when his car collided with one driven east on High street by Charles Fizz, of 77 Henry street.

The rear bumper trunk and left rear fender of Xanthopoulos' car, and the front bumper and right fender of Fizz' vehicle, were damaged

Patrolman Robert Scheidt investigated the incident.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania· Fair and continued moderately cold today. Partly cloudy and rather cold again tonight Considerable cloudiness with little change in temperature tomorrow.

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High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were·

4 a m	32	4 p m	42
5 a m	33	5 p m	41
6 a m	34	6 p m	40
7 a. m.	34	7 p m	37
8 a m	35	8 p m	36
9 a m	36	9 p m	34
10 a m	36	10 p m	34
11 a m	37	11 p m	33
12 m	38	12 p m	32
1 p m	40	1 a m	31
2 p m	41	2 a m	30
3 p m	42	3 a m.	29

Conclusions in Gas Pump 'Theft' Prove as Empty as the Tank

The day-old mystery of the missing gas pump at the Pottstown Roller mills, South and Hanover streets, was solved yesterday through the efforts of Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy, of the Pottstown police.

Sunday afternoon, Carl W Boyer, one of the owners of the mill, reported to police that someone apparently had broken the pump off at its base. He felt it was a gasoline thief who became angry when he discovered the tank was empty.

Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads, who conducted the initial investigation, reported that the pump had been rifled of gas several times previously.

Yesterday, Borowy located the pump—in better shape than when it was "stolen" An efficient crew from Johnny's service station on West High street, had taken the pump to the station to effect some needed repairs. The pump was removed Sunday because it was not in use

All was forgiven last night.

Clang, Clang! Sleeper Pays

Although the diamonds and jewels in his shop at 17 North Hanover street are worth a fortune, the clanging of his burglar alarm early Sunday morning meant only one thing to Charles Longacre—loss of sleep

A small contact snapped when the door to the shop was tested by the patrolman on the beat Click went the contact, clang went the alarm.

"That's the price of having a burglar alarm." Longacre laughed yesterday. "You don't get much sleep."

He said he had to get up and go down to his shop to turn it off

"It wasn't the officer's fault," he explained "The contact was cracked, but so slightly that it wasn't noticeable before His pressure on the door made it break off.

"You know,' he sighed, "somehow the darn things always go off in the middle of the night."

Tipster's Keen Ear for Music, Alertness For News Win Her Week's Top Award

An ear for music and a hunch won the $5 first prize in The Mercury news tip contest for Mrs Gertrude Levan, Pottstown RD 1

Mrs. Levan noted that the hymn "Cleanse Me" and the popular song "Now Is The Hour" had the same tune and believed The Mercury would be interested in knowing it.

Her idea paid off with a feature story on both songs and the first prize

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MRS HELEN M DAHMS 703 North Grant street, won the $3 second prize with a tip on an accident which set her house afire.

When an electric welding crew hooked onto her water pipe to thaw frozen pipes in a neighbor's house, they overlooked the fact that she had no water in her pipes. The end result was that the neighbors got their water, and Mrs. Dahms got a house full of smoke when the overheated pipes set her floor beams smouldering.

Charles E Roberts 311 North Franklin street, not only averted a possible train wreck when he discovered a spike in a frog on the Reading company's tracks but won the $2 third prize by reporting his find to The Mercury Roberts prevented what may have been a serious accident and provided a Page One story for yesterday's edition

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HAVE YOU ENTERED The Mercury's weekly contest yet? Your tip doesn't have to be an earth-shaking event — the little occurences are just as important to a newspaper

Figure the returns. A five cent phone call may bring you $2, $3, or $5 in prizes. Worth it? You bet!

Get in on the contest which starts today If it's important, unusual or exciting its NEWS Just pick up the phone and let us know Ask the operator for 2263.

Truck Reported Stolen Recovered by Police

A three-quarter ton truck owned by the J B March company was recovered by Pottstown police last night about two hours after it was reported stolen from the garage at 26 High street

Police Sgt Daniel J Linton and Motor patrolman Lewis Borgiet found it abandoned on Walnut street near Penn street at 8 30 o'clock.

The truck's disappearance was reported by William H Bernhardt, 846 High street, general manager of the firm.

TO VISIT READING

READING, March 8 (AP)—Mayor H. V. Kersley, of Reading England, his wife and a group of representatives from the British Isles, will visit this city during the bicentennial celebration Mayor John F. Davis announced tonight.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

CLARENCE SHANLEY
—kidding a friend about her dog.

MRS. MARY McGEE
—taking a turn on the dance floor.

MRS. ELLEN MOCK
—asking how to make buckwheat cakes

MR. HAROLD ORTLIP
—looking for a lost report.

AVY YONKOVITCH
—rushing to work on a windy morning.

WILLIAM SMITH
—making plans for a trip

WALLACE WILLIAMS
—discussing Indians with an acquaintance.

MRS. MURIEL LICHTENWALNER
—smiling over the completion of a new play.

GEORGE GANTERT
—taking several friends to school in his car

MRS. WILLIAM GROSS
—trying to purchase a polo shirt.

SO THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE . . .

Relief Fund Asks for Your Help

Young and old in Pottstown need milk every day.

Will you help?

The Mercury Relief Fund, used to help pay the cost of milk for school children and to supply needy families with the most wholesome of all fluids, has run completely out of money.

Generous Pottstonians have kept this special Fund going in the past. And now, when the need is greater than ever before, they surely will not fail.

Yesterday The Mercury was presented with a bill for $107 72 from the school district. This money represents the difference between the five cents that children pay for their noon drink, and the actual five and one-quarter cent cost of milk.

WHEN THE PRICE INCREASE went into effect, the school board was faced with the necessity of charging the boys and girls six cents since they could not be asked to pay fractional prices without entailing complicated bookkeeping systems

Since those extra daily pennies are prohibitive to many a struggling Pottstown family, The Mercury agreed to pay the extra quarter cent per bottle from its Milk Fund

In addition, on the recommendation of the Salvation Army, the Mercury Milk Fund has been used to supply six needy families daily.

Any help you can render will be appreciated by the children and needy families who depend on the Milk Fund.

Help now, with your pennies and dollars, whatever you wish to give.

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Bake Sale—Fri, Mar 12, 3-8 p m by Emmanuel's Choirs—at Penney's

Go to school Day & Night Sessions Pottstown Business School

Maternal Health Clinic — YWCA Thursday, March 11 — 1 to 2 p. m.

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Russian Shoots GI in Back For Walking on Sidewalk

VIENNA, March 8 (AP)—U S Army authorities said today that PFC Jack Grunden, 18, Portland, Ore., was shot in the back last night after refusing to obey a Russian order to get off a sidewalk.

They described the incident as the 'boldest act yet perpetrated against a member of the occupation forces in Vienna by a Russian soldier."

The shooting occurred in front of a Russian headquarters hotel in the international district. The American will recover but may lose his left arm, the provost marshal's office said.

The official account said

GRUNDEN WAS WALKING with PFC. Joseph Harper and Pvt. Sam Adelman and three Austrian girls in front of the Grand hotel. A Russian sentry ordered the soldiers into the gutter and the Americans refused. The sentry then pushed one of the soldiers, who pushed him back Thereupon the sentry called another sentry from inside the hotel.

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THE SECOND SENTRY struck Grunden with his gun, knocking him to his knees While the American still was on the ground, the sentry fired a shot into his back. Another entered Grunden's arm, smashing the elbow

Harper and Adelman—unarmed according to U S. military regulations—and the three girls ran to the American-occupied Bristol hotel two blocks away as the Russians fired over their heads.

Grunden still was on the ground and the Russians had made no effort to give first aid when an ambulance arrived 45 minutes later.

Ernie Reed of Beaver Falls, Pa., a reporter for the Army newspaper Stars and Stripes, arrived at the hotel five minutes after the shooting. He said 40 armed Russian soldiers emerged from the hotel and formed a cordon around Grunden.

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ACCORDING TO REED, one of the Austrian girls, Elfriede Elias, returned to the scene to tell her story to the international military police. Reed said he pulled her away from a Russian captain who had grabbed her and tried to take her into the hotel.

Reed added that before he and the girl had gone 30 feet, 15 Russian soldiers barred their path with bayonets and took the screaming girl into the hotel. American officials said she has not yet been released

COURT RULES AGAINST SCHOOL AID FOR RELIGION

High Tribunal Votes Help in Spreading Faith As Unconstitutional

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP) — The Supreme court ruled unconstitutional today the use of public school systems to help any religious group spread its faith.

It upheld a protest by an atheist mother that a system of religious teaching in Champaign, Ill., schools breaks down the wall between church and state.

Religion and government, the decision said, "can best work to achieve their lofty aims if each is left free from the other within its respective sphere."

Just how broad the ruling is, the court members did not agree.

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JUSTICE REED, the lone dissenter among the nine justices, interpreted it as prohibiting any religious instruction of public school children during school hours He said it might knock out systems operating in many states New York was the only specific example he mentioned, and the system there is different

Justice Frankfurter, in a separate opinion which in effect was a concurrence with the majority, contended that each program of school-religious group co-operation stands on its own feet. He said many may be constitutionally proper. Justices Jackson, Rutledge and Burton joined in Frankfurter's argument.

Jackson concurred with the result reached by the majority but said the opinion took in too much territory.

He contended that it would invite a flood of suits by "discontented" groups demanding that school authorities delete from their teaching everything inconsistent with the group's doctrines.

Bill to Withhold Funds From South Is Defeated

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—A top heavy House vote beat today a proposal to withhold Federal funds from states discriminating against Negroes.

But the members averted a record vote on the controversial anti-discrimination amendment, which goes well beyond President Truman's civil rights program.

The test was on an amendment to the $1,017,891,000 appropriation bill financing the Labor department, the Federal Security agency and several other agencies for the fiscal year 1949

Marcantonio

The amendment was offered by Rep Marcantonio (Am Lab.-NY). It was defeated by a standing vote of 119 to 49

Then the House by voice vote passed the bill without change and sent it to the Senate.

Some Republicans said before the measure came up that they didn't want to get this far into the civil rights fight between President Truman and Southern Democratic leaders.

One GOP member said his party was glad to see the Democrats divided But if the Republicans got behind today's measure, he said, the South might get madder at them than it is at the President.

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IT MIGHT, he added, "have the effect of bringing the warring Democrats back together in a united fight against the Republicans"

Stassen Tests Dewey Today in N. H. Primary

CONCORD, N H, March 8 (AP)—The first official show-down in the 1948 Republican presidential race comes tomorrow in the New Hampshire primary.

Gov Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Harold E Stassen are laying heavy stakes on the line—aiming at giving their respective candidacy a psychological boost even though only eight delegates are involved.

Just what affect this primary will have on the rest of the nation is debatable, but campaign managers for both Dewey and Stassen have made clear they intend to herald any decisive victory for their man as an indication of a national trend.

On the eve of the voting, Dewey's forces are outwardly jubilant — claiming a victory for seven of their eight delegate slate

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THE STASSEN camp publicly predicts the former Minnesota governor will win five of the eight delegates Privately, however, they say they'll be satisfied if they win three

Upward of 55,000 ballots — a record here for a presidential primary—are expected to be cast. Clear weather is forecast.

The Dewey-Stassen test of strength has provided the spark for this primary—the first in the nation—as they are the only Republican presidential candidates to enter slates.

New Atom Particles Produced by Scientists

BERKELEY, Calif., March 8 (AP) — Mesons — mighty atomic particles which may lead science into a great domain of atomic energy — have been produced in the laboratory by the University of California's giant cyclotron.

This achievement was announced today by Prof. Ernest O Lawrence, cyclotron inventor, Nobel prize winner and key figure in the atom bomb development, and James B Fisk, research director, for the Atomic Energy commission

Although the scientists said no immediate practicable application towards producing atomic energy was in sight they agreed it was one of the greatest milestones of all times in fundamental atomic research.

British Asked to Talk Over Palestine Crisis

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—A special invitation was extended Britain today to join in big power talks on the Palestine problem. The British said they had not decided whether to accept.

RHEUMATISM

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Personalities in the News

JAILER GUY Mitchell of Oklahoma City's modern "escape proof" jail has been hanging his head in shame recently.

A one-armed inmate, 56 years old, crippled with arthritis and rheumatism and on crutches escaped. He stepped on an elevator and disappeared while Mitchell was taking a group of prisoners to police court.

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AS PROOF that gambling does not pay is the story of a young Chinese named Yao.

Yao, a steady gambler, gambled away his money, his clothes, and finally himself.

For a full 24-hour period, Yao sat at the gaming tables in Shanghai and after he had lost all his money and clothes, he volunteered for military service—for a fee of 30 million Chinese dollars—in place of a drafted man.

His creditors got the fee which amounted to $100 in the U.S. money.

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PROFESSOR WILLIAM B. Hesseltine of the University of Wisconsin wrote his views of the third party, attacking the Henry Wallace movement.

Wrote the professor: "Soreheadism is the basis for the third party. It has no genuine program. It is merely seeking to capitalize upon the opposition to both Trumanism and Taftism and upon a wholesome opposition to any more wars."

Professor Hesseltine is confident the third party isn't going anywhere.

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JAMES McVITTER, 71 of Chicago, continued his practice of being a passenger on first flights This time, it was the Pan American's run to Johannesburg from New York

He made his first "First flight" in 1932 as a passenger of the Graf Zeppelin between Germany and Brazil.

"I do it just to kill time," he explained. The $1662 12 it cost him also helped to kill the pocketbook.

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OTIS MOORE Salisbury Md., never seems to learn that you can't collect fees at a free parking lot.

He is back in jail again serving a 30-day sentence because he didn't have the $50 he was fined for disorderly conduct.

He had just been released from jail on the same charge

The payoff came when he collected from Peoples Court Judge Carl L Walter. The judge remarked, he "hooked me for a quarter"

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A WOMAN recently won a divorce from her husband because she said he "seemed to make a god of his car."

"I had no food and other necessities of life," she complained and was eventually forced to go to work because his car came before his wife.

HENRY FORD II, head of the Ford Motor company, said recently

HENRY FORD

. . . *against Reds*

that "we do not want to do business with Russian-dominated countries"

Ford, who has plants all over the world, went on: "We have a plant in some country within the Russian sphere, and we are trying to liquidate it. I forget which country."

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MRS SYBIL W KRIES Detroit, won a divorce from her husband because, she said, he threw books, a vase and shoes at her

"And then he tossed an alarm clock,' she added

"And you thought it time to quit?" prodded Judge Miles N. Culehan.

"That's right, your honor," she replied.

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THE CHAMBER OF Commerce of Oklahoma City finally learned why Karl M Jacobs, Fowler, Ind., attorney was so anxious to recover the hat he left in a cafe during a stop in Oklahoma City.

After a complete check of all cafes the chamber wrote to report the bad news.

Here is Jacobs' reply. "The loss has not grieved me so much because of its intrinsic value, for in addition to its use in covering my forthcoming bald spot, it had a special and touching sentimental value.

"It was given to me by a rich uncle, whose favor and good grace I desire very much to cultivate"

SEAMEN SAVED BY COAST GUARD

21 Crew Members Of Sinking Ship Rescued Off Carolina Coast

MOREHEAD CITY, N C March 8 (AP)—Twenty-one haggard seamen rode to safety today along a breeches buoy line from a gale-stranded tanker. They had just won a battle with the sea.

One by one the merchant seamen, their legs dangling just above raging waves, were pulled along a life line Coast Guardsmen had shot from a cutter to their leaking motorship, the Norfolk.

Their hands were blistered and their backs ached. All night they had pumped, pumped, pumped to keep the 2543-ton ship from cracking up.

All 21, transferred to Coast Guard vessels and later to the mainland, had a hand in the fight through the foggy night. They told of officers' encouraging shouts to seamen manning the pumps. Finally when dawn broke clear with moderating seas, a shout of triumph went up. Then the Coast Guards ships moved in closer. One shot a rescue line across the 252-foot tanker that ran aground on a sand reef in a gale Sunday afternoon with a cargo of sulphur en route from Port Sulphur, La, to Alexandria, Va.

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PARTICULAR PRAISE of the crew went to Engineer Harold Bryson and his assistant, Soren Hendrickson, both of Lackawaxen, Pa. It was their encouraging back-slapping and words, seamen said, that kept spirits high at the pumping stations

Rescue efforts had started yesterday but were abandoned overnight when seas became too rough. A ship's electrician then was swept from a rescue line, but was rescued and hospitalized

Girl, 17, Changes Story, Says Father Shot Mother

WEST PLAINS, Mo, March 8 (AP) —Repudiating an earlier statement, 17-year-old Betty Jane Kroeger said today her father fatally shot her mother the past Tuesday and that she killed him the next day with the same pistol after he had threatened her.

The slender, dark-eyed brunette was charged with murder yesterday after she signed a statement that she accidentally shot her 48-year-old mother, Minnie, during an argument, and killed her father at his store the following day "because he was sure to find out about mother"

Senators Push Hearings on UMT

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP) — Senators pushed the go-ahead button today for public hearings on a universal military training system

The cost, it was estimated, would be about $1 541,000 000 the first year and $4,281,000 000 in 1952, the year of peak expense.

House leaders sat tight on a similar measure within that body's rules committee Unless they change their mind there sems little chance of any final Congress action on the issue in this session.

Despite this prospect, Secretary of Defense Forrestal told reporters that the Senate armed service committee's unanimous order for early hearings represents real progress on a project fully backed by the nation's military leaders

'Events are making progress for us" he commented significantly.

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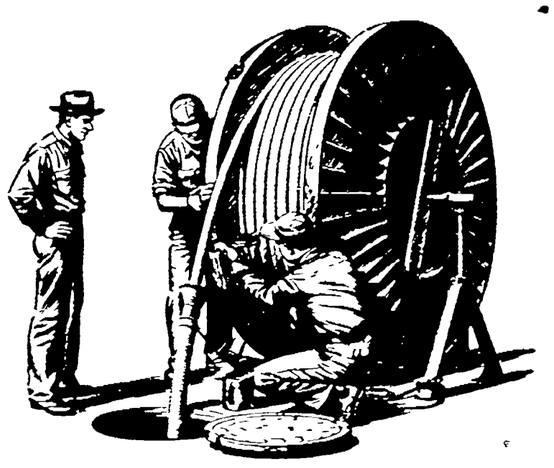

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The contest is open to everyone except employes of our store and their relatives, or the family and relatives of "Miss Bride's Friend!"

Remember: She May Be the Lady Standing Next to You Now!

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Non-Union Printers 'Out,' Two Leaders Tell Federal Judge

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8 (AP) — Two typographical union leaders from Massachusetts told a Federal judge today they would not work with non-union printers and that they believe other union members might feel the same way.

They resisted attempts to link those facts directly with the AFL International Typographical union, the parent body, which has its headquarters here.

The office of the general counsel of the National Labor Relations board is seeking an injunction against the parent body

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NLRB COUNSEL say the purpose is to prevent the ITU from trying to cause newspaper publishers to discriminate against non-union men by continuing closed shop conditions in violation of the Taft-Hartley law.

Judge Luther M. Swygert asked Charles Lyon, an ITU international representative for the New England area, about the ITU policies toward the closed shop.

Lyon acknowledged it was the ITU policy not to negotiate any contract which eliminates closed shop conditions. But he denied any desire on the part of the union to violate the law

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CHARLES J LEWIN, editor and general manager of the New Bedford, Mass, Standard Times, testified the printers had placed on his desk a document entitled "conditions of employment" after he had granted a wage increase Dec. 12.

Lewin said he construed this document as requiring the closed shop because — among other things — it said the New Bedford local is subject to all ITU laws. Lewin added, "I knew the ITU was imposed the closed shop."

Joseph A. Kobak, chairman of the scale committee of the New Bedford Typographical union, also testified.

Lewin, in an affidavit had quoted Kobak as saying, 'Law or no law you are never going to get members of this union to work with non-union men."

Asked today whether he made that statement, Kobak replied:

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"NOT IN THAT form. I made it as a personal opinion. No law can tell me that I have to work with non-union men."

Kobak said he was not speaking for the union, "although I could say that that would be their sentiment also"

Kobak said the ITU "advises" local unions but never dictates"

The other union witness, Lyon, said he was only talking "off the record" and "in a jovial spirit" when he told Lewin in December that if non-union men came into the shop, the odor of their bodies would nauseate the union printers and cause them to leave.

Body of Navy Man Recovered Near Riviera

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—The body of one of the eight Navy men who have been missing since the swamping of a launch of the carrier Midway three weeks ago off the Riviera coast has been recovered.

The Navy announced tonight that the body of Gunner's Mate 2d Class Vincent G Nemeth, of Egypt, Pa, has been washed ashore near the gulf of Hyeres

The Midway's launch swamped Feb 17th.

Nemeth's body will be returned to the United States

No trace of the other missing men has been found.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—The position of the Treasury March 4 Receipts, $156,672,106.14; expenditures, $162,929,352 02, balance, $3,622,861 639.25, total debt, $254 099,523,829.57; decrease under previous day, $136,001,970.93

In 1940 U. S. schools granted 3300 doctor's degrees and 186,000 first professional or bachelor's degrees.

Takes Blame

Through cell bars in New York jail, Linda Lee Estbrook, 19, comforts her fiance, Edward Cramer, also 19, who is accused with her of burglarizing penthouse apartments. The girl told the judge that Cramer had nothing to do with the robberies, "I did them myself."

Chamber's Proposals On Traffic Termed Costly, Impractical

Two suggestions by members of the Chamber of Commerce's traffic survey committee were turned down yesterday, one as too expensive and impractical, and the other as contrary to nation-wide practices of long standing.

The first suggestion, made at the committee's meeting in the Merchants hotel, was for pedestrian lights at High and Hanover streets.

Such a system would provide separate lights for pedestrians while all traffic stood still.

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BURGESS WILLIAM A GRIFFITH declared the plan was too costly and impractical, and added that there were many other immediate traffic needs in the borough that would serve better the safety interests of the public.

The second suggestion was for buses to stop on the far side of intersections, rather than continue to halt on the near side.

O. C. Beacraft, manager of the Pottstown Automobile club and a member of the traffic survey committee, told the group that such a step would be contrary to nation-wide practices.

In addition to receiving these two suggestions, the group again discussed the need for more parking lots in Pottstown. This topic has been repeated in meetings of Chamber of Commerce groups and of the Mercantile bureau

William H. Curtis, chairman, was in charge of yesterday's committee meeting.

SHIPS REACH GENOA

ROME, March 8 (AP) — The British aircraft carrier "Ocean" and two destroyers arrived at Genoa today, a dispatch from that city said. The ships are on what was described as a "normal" Mediterranean voyage.

Chinchillas live in communities burrow deep holes in the ground for living quarters, and sit up when eating, like squirrels.

SUMNEYTOWN

Cedric Downing, delivery.

The Rev E L Angstadt conducted a service at River Crest Pretentorium at Mont Clare Sunday afternoon.

The Rev E. L. Angstadt and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Schoenly and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs William Fillman honored their daughter Audrey's 12th birthday by placing a basket of flowers in St John's Lutheran church recently. Audrey was born on Feb 29, 1936 and was the first baby baptized by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt after the latter came to the Sumneytown Lutheran parish.

St. John's Lutheran church was the scene of a beautiful double ring ceremony recently when Betty Dorothy Milke, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alex Milke, of Lansdale, became the bride of John Gordon Weweler, of Philadelphia. The Rev. E. L. Angstadt performed the ceremony. John S Murphy, of Philadelphia, was best man and Miss Clare E. Milke, sister of the bride, was maid of honor After a wedding trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Weweler will reside in Bergey

Mr and Mrs Adam W. Snyder and daughter, Sarah, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Snyder of Pottstown.

Samuel Snyder, Donald Weldner and Donald Schatz reported a very enjoyable trip to New York recently to see the midget auto races

Marvin Stauffer purchased the Phares Stauffer property in town and expects to move his family there in April

Mr. and Mrs Lester Breuninger and son spent a night in Allentown visiting the Robert Herp family

Edwin Bernhart, a Spanish-American War veteran, purchased a pony from Fisher's Farms, Souderton, for the enjoyment of the local children

On Sunday afternoon, Feb 29, Mr and Mrs William Fillman surprised their daughter, Audrey, on her real birthday by inviting her friends to a party Although this was just her third birthday, she is actually 12 years old. The following were present: Nancy Brey, Shirley Cashatt Patty Hunsberger, Patty and Dorothy Peart Sadie Geiger, Sharon and Patty Leister, Shirley Cressman, Joan Miller and Jean Woodward. Audrey received many beautiful gifts. The guests enjoyed games after which a birthday luncheon was served including birthday cake for all.

Gilbert Peart and family, of Philadelphia, spent a day with his brother's family, Sidney Peart of town.

Mr. and Mrs Leon Seldomridge, of Pottstown, and Mr and Mrs. Elmer Nace and daughter, Nancy, of Pennsburg, called at the Edwin Bolig home

Catherine Seitz and Alice Worwood spent a day in Allentown

Aug 7 has been set as the date for Friedens Union Sunday school picnic. A general committee consisting of W. Leon Gaugler, M Roy Swoistort, Mrs Charles Hallman, Paul Barnhart and Mrs. Wayne Bardman will meet soon to appoint various sub-committees

St John's Lutheran Council met Tuesday night

The next Lenten service in St John's Lutheran church will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The Young Peoples' RWA society will meet Monday night, March 15

Obituaries

Funeral services for **ALVIN E. HAMMER, CHESTER SPRINGS RD,** were conducted in a Parkerford memorial home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. George L. Harting. Interment was made in St. Andrew's Episcopal cemetery, Ludwig's Corner.

Bearers were Herman Smith, Robert Cloud, Charles Pennypacker, Christopher Germer, Richard Hammer and Jesse Pennypacker.

County Allots $500 To National Guard Unit

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 8 — The Montgomery county commissioners today appropriated $500 to Company A, 111th Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard, located in Pottstown. The unit was Federally recognized Dec. 12, 1947.

The allotment is to be used toward defraying operating expenses during the current year.

"BLESSING ON THE DAY I FOUND TRU-AID"—HER RHEUMATIC PAINS END!

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Principal to Outline State Aid in Education

State financing of education, particularly in local schools, will be discussed by Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, principal of the Pottstown Junior High school, at the meeting of the Lions club tonight.

Entitling his talk "Our Schools at Work," Dessenberger will speak to the group at its meeting in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock.

Million Dollars Worth Of Dope Found on Ship

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP) — Thirteen one-pound packages of pure morphine, valued by customs officials at approximately $1,000,000 were seized on the steamship Marine Marlin today, Harry M. Durning, collector of the port announced.

"We believe we have broken up the Havre international dope ring; no gang can stand losing that money," Durning said.

XMAS SEAL FOUNDER DIES

WILMINGTON, Del., March 8 (AP) —Emily P. Bissel, founder of the Christmas seal drive in the United States, died today at 86.

Mother and Brother Save Tot From Death

GLENSIDE, March 8 (AP)—Quick action by a brother and mother saved a two-year-old child from drowning today.

Ten-year-old James Jackson pulled his brother, Ronald, from a creek behind their home. Their mother, Mrs William Jackson, revived the child with artificial respiration.

NEW HANOVER

Miss Mildred Wagner, corr Phone Pottstown 322-R-2. Robert Torrens, delivery

Mrs. Irwin Heinly Sr. spent a day in Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee and Singleton McGee, of Roxborough, spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna M. Jones and family.

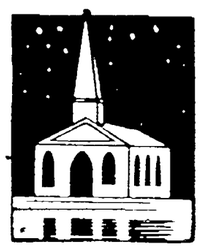
The directors of the Swamp Independent school district held their regular meeting on Monday night in the office of William H. Wagner.

The choir of Bethany Orphans Home, Womelsdorf, will present a program in the Falkner Swamp Reformed church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

William H. Wagner and daughter, Mrs. Russell Cattell and Mrs Anna M. Jones attended Pomona grange meeting at Sanatoga Thursday.

HELD FOR ABANDONING CHILD

BALTIMORE, March 8 (AP)—Mrs. Theresa Blanchfield, 25, of New York, was held in $1000 bail today for grand jury action on a charge of abandoning her 2-year-old son.



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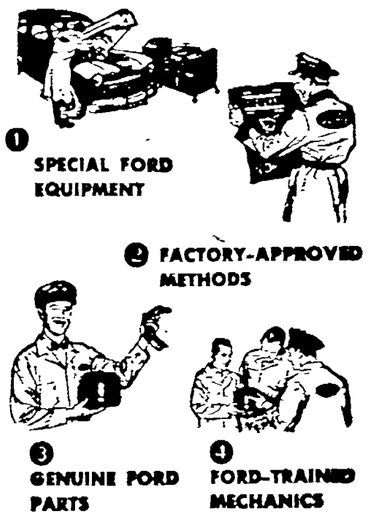

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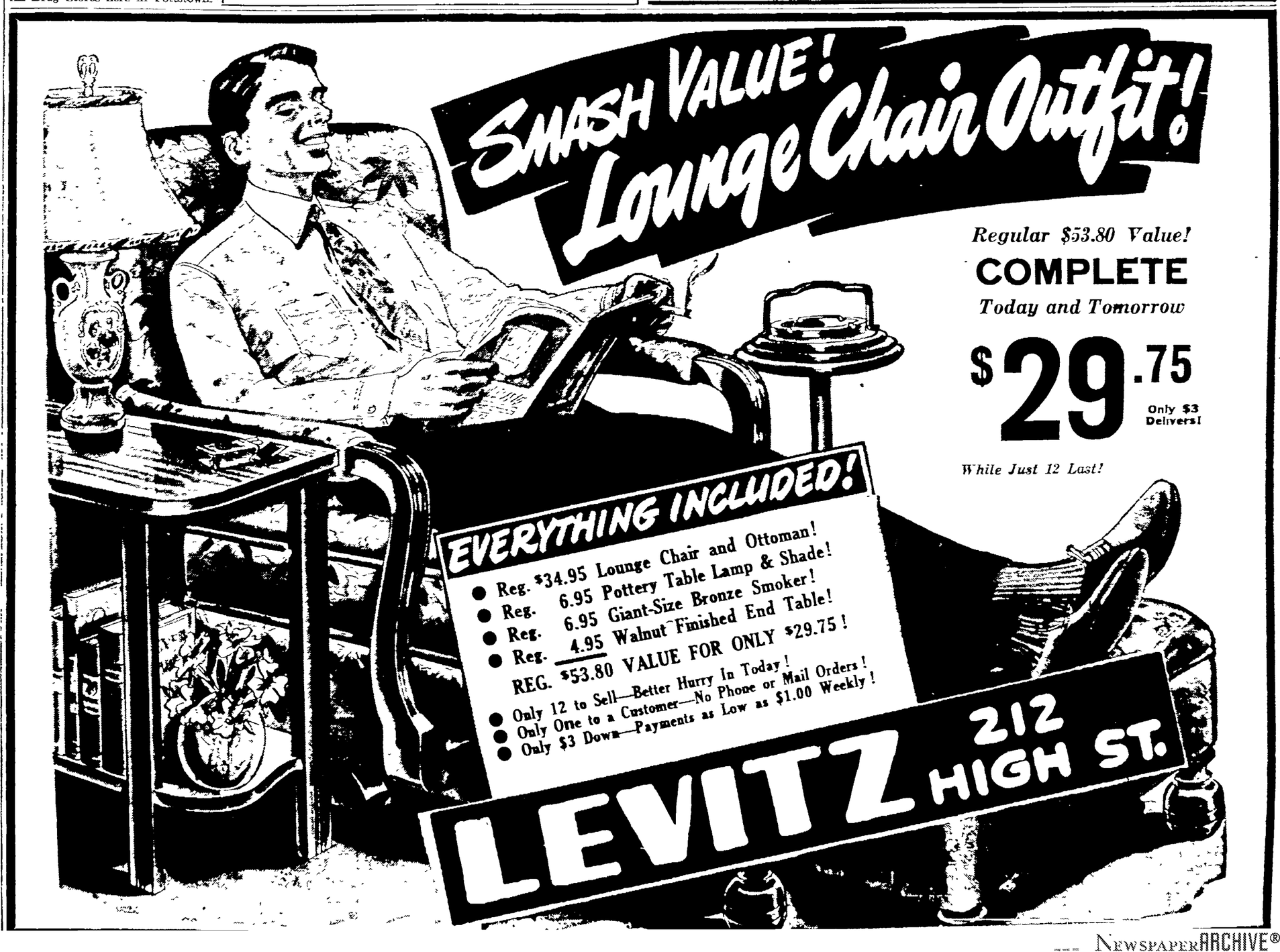

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It is thought, and thought only, that divides right from wrong; it is thought, and thought only, that elevates or degrades human deeds and desires.—George Moore.

Questions They Ponder

POTTSTOWN merchants well may have raised surprised eyebrows yesterday when they scanned an item in The Mercury.

The news story, published on the woman's page, said the Junior Auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital planned a fashion show in May.

It further added that clothing for the show would be supplied by a Philadelphia department store.

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Have we no clothing stores in Pottstown? may have been the first stabbing thought of the morning.

Are Pottstown stores lacking in fashion taste? may have been the second soul-searching query.

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Pottstown merchants well may have felt chagrined that they were by-passed by the fashion show sponsors.

Pottstown merchants have pride in their stores. They are jealous of the completeness of their stocks, of the high quality, the expert workmanship.

Well may they be, because Pottstown's stores are among the finest in the East.

And so they may have felt the slap keenly.

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To them, it was a blemish on Pottstown's fair name.

If, as they have boasted, Pottstown has everything, why must a Pottstown institution, which depends a great deal on local support, go out of town for this nature of enterprise?

Many merchants pondered these questions yesterday, will ponder them today.

Worse Than the Blitz

WHAT would you think if you were told that in a single year fire loss in the United States was as great as the estimated property damage done in Great Britain during two years of the terrible German blitz?

You might doubt the accuracy of the statement. But the truth is that our 1947 waste was actually 75 percent greater than the loss England suffered in two years of blitz attack. And it was about twice as great as the damage done in the San Francisco fire which, after forty years, is still remembered as one of the most disastrous conflagrations in history.

Fire is now taking a record toll. There are various reasons, of which high replacement costs are among the more important. But, whether building costs are high or low, the main cause of fire is unaffected—it lies in human failure of some kind. Today inflation, combined with the building shortage, has made every house, store, factory and warehouse more valuable than before. It has, in addition, resulted in an overcrowding of buildings, thus increasing the value of their contents. Today every careless act is potentially far more destructive than in the past.

Fire can be compared to war as a killer and destroyer. And, like war, we can prevent fire if we sincerely want to. Prevention of war lies in the difficult field of international policy—prevention of fire can be accomplished here at home. Will we accept a challenge that is aimed directly at us all?

Double Taxation

A CONGRESSIONAL committee is now studying the question of how to mitigate or eliminate double taxation on corporation income which is distributed as dividends to stockholders. It is an evil that should have been attacked long ago.

The way double taxation works is simply illustrated by considering a typical corporation. Its income is taxed at the rate of 38 percent. The part of the balance which is disbursed as dividends is then taxed at individual tax rates ranging from 19 percent to almost 87 percent. Thus, the total of the double tax assessed against earnings distributed to the owners runs from about 50 percent to nearly 92 percent.

Double taxation is a manifest injustice. It acts as a brake on investment, particularly in new "risk" enterprises, and discourages incentive. In many instances, it deprives businesses of money which would otherwise be used for expansion and betterment, and the creation of new jobs and opportunities.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS.
March 8.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a Kansas City resident, noticing smoke issuing from a fireplug near a trolley pole, called police, the fire department, the water works, the transit system, the gas company and the electric power company. All responded. Where was the mayor—on vacation?

An Englishman has invented a raincoat for cows. Why? Has someone been complaining about watered milk?

And say: Americans drank 18 billion bottles of soft drinks the past year. That should put the bottle cap opener high in the list of man's most necessary inventions.

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Suggestion Is Offered To Keep Town Hall Alive

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

How About Service Club?

To the Editor: I am a member of Town Hall and haven't missed a meeting since I signed up. So it was with sorrow that I read in The Mercury where the board of directors is considering bringing this educational enterprise to an untimely end.

Can't someone or some organization in town get behind this program and carry it on? How about one of the service clubs? Perhaps a club could eliminate its after-dinner speakers, magicians and the like and put its money and effort into keeping Town Hall alive. It is an opportunity that shouldn't be passed up.

Pottstown MEMBER

Prayer and Profits of War

To the Editor: I agree with P. C. ("Prayer Won't Stop Wars," Readers Say, March 7) on only one point: Prayer alone won't prevent wars. But, I add, the spirit that leads men to prayer can prevent wars.

I would like to ask P. C. how he would propose we take the profits out of war. Profit for the manufacture only? Or profit for the laborer, too?

P. C. says the people of Europe are in the process of breaking the shackles of "reaction." Nice word, reaction. Tell me your political beliefs and I'll tell you what you mean by the word. Even Communism as practiced in Russia today is in one sense, reactionary.

Finally, I'd like to remind P. C. what happened the last time we tried to keep out of European affairs. We watched — and helped prolong the war that followed — as Hitler took over Austria, marched into Czechoslovakia and massacred the Poles.

Pottstown G. S.

Public Parking a Dire Need

To the Editor: I haven't seen any mention of a plan to establish a public parking area near the downtown section of Pottstown when the parallel parking system goes into effect. I wonder if our businessmen realize what will happen when out-of-town shoppers come into town and are forced to drive four or five blocks for a parking space. They'll take their business elsewhere.

I, for one, will patronize the small stores in the outskirts. Many others will be driven away from the downtown shops, too. When we do our weekend shopping, we'll go to Reading or Norristown.

Pottstown SHOPPER

Still a Racetrack

To the Editor: If I recall correctly, 35-mile speed limit signs were to be placed along West High street. This was some time ago.

The signs aren't there yet and this stretch of road is still a racetrack. I'll put a little money on the table that someone is badly injured or killed before it's done.

Pottstown PENN VILLAGER

Says One Finn Could Do It

To the Editor: Finland is next on the list, unless—

Give a Finn a modern airplane and one single atom bomb and you would not have to worry about Stalin, Molotov or the rest of the Russians.

The Finns are the only people left on earth today who have the guts to fight for their own, as well as for other peoples' freedom.

Just one single plane and one good bomb!

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YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

IT USED TO BE thought that motion sickness was largely confined to a very few over-sensitive individuals but, with the development of new forms of high speed transportation, doctors are finding more and more people affected by this traveler's ailment.

There are various types of motion sickness, such as seasickness, air sickness, and train or car sickness. It would seem likely that all of these conditions are due to the same cause, although the exact reason for their development has not been definitely determined.

Connected with the ear are little structures known as the semi-circular canals. These structures contain fluid and the movement of the fluid in these canals has to do with the maintenance of balance. It is thought that disturbances of these structures may be a factor in the development of motion sickness.

Many drugs have been tried for the relief of this condition. During the war, this disorder was studied extensively and many preparations were tried on soldiers and sailors, as well as on men in the air corps.

It was found by many experimenters that a drug known as scopolamine caused a greater reduction in seasickness than any other preparation tried.

When larger doses of the preparation were employed, some dryness of the mouth developed, but the discomfort produced by this dryness was of little importance when compared with the severity of the seasickness.

In the air corps, scopolamine also proved successful in preventing air sickness. Reactions to the drug were slight and did not interfere in any way with the performance of the men's duties.

The exact way in which this drug acts is not fully known, but it seems to have a sedative or quieting effect on the nervous system and also prevents excessive movement of the stomach and bowel. Of course a preparation of this type should be employed only under the direction of a physician. He will decide just what preparation should be used and the dose to be administered.

Those who are contemplating air trips or a long boat voyage should consult their physicians prior to the journey concerning this form of treatment.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

H. S.: What causes shingles?

Answer: Shingles or herpes zoster is an inflammation of the skin in which there are groups of blisters distributed along the course of one or more of the nerves in the skin. The cause in the greatest number of cases is probably an infection by a virus. The condition occurs most frequently during cold, damp weather, in people whose resistance has been lowered by overwork or disease.

INTERPRETIVE

Pact on Ruhr Termed Biggest Step Since War

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

THE BIG THREE have produced a scheme to secure intensified industrial production from the Ruhr for prosecution of the cold war without further partitioning or danger of German rearmament.

The program, which remains to be worked out in detail, would bring France into full partnership with the United States and Britain in the operation of Western Germany, and the whole great Rhur-Rhineland-Sahr industrial concentration will be geared into the Marshall Plan.

Coupled with the progress at Brussels toward military and economic unification of Britain, France and the Benelux countries, the past week of negotiations probably represents the most profitable period since Germany surrendered.

The rough plan for the Rhur provides that its revival shall be under control of the Big Three with Germans participating, probably through an expansion of the semi-autonomous government which already has been set up under Allied supervision. Provision is also being made for the Benelux countries — Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg, to have their say.

For the purposes of the cold war, Germany apparently is to be treated as more or less of a partner with the 16 Marshall Plan nations and with the developing Western European union. There is no indication, however, that there will be any major change in the policy which holds German living standards to the minimum attained by the countries she fought. If this policy is continued it will mean that any German production surplus, over the minimum living standard, will be thrown into the European recovery pot.

This brings up a point on which the London conferees made no announcement. That is whether dismantlement of German plants is to be continued under the old reparations and disarmament program. Although this has been slowed down, there has never been any agreement on the part of the countries which were to receive reparations in this form.

Under changed conditions it would seem that these plants might be used where they are. Dismantlement involves delay, damage, loss of possible production, etc. It is not an economic process.

The United States has been inclined to stick to the old Potsdam Agreement, insofar as it applies to our Western Allies, for fear that withholding of the plants would create trouble with them.

But the Western European countries were to receive less than 50 percent of these plants anyway. Since the agreement was made their economies have been bolstered by a great many times that much in American aid with more to come.

The size of Europe's total production in the next four years, including everything which can be exchanged abroad for food and raw materials, will determine the success or failure of the Marshall Plan. The logical course to follow would seem to be to make the maximum use of every existing plant now, leaving reparations and even industrial disarmament to the time when we are about to return Germany's sovereignty.

German Atom Smasher To Be Operated Again

HEIDELBERG, Germany, March 8 — Germany's only practical cyclotron, or atom smasher, will go into operation here sometime this month.

Its use was authorized last summer by the four-power Allied control council in Berlin, but it has taken until now to get the bulky machine in shape.

Allied restrictions, however, based on a carefully outlined program, limit the cyclotron to research connected directly with medicine.

For more than two years it stood unattended and idle in an underground outbuilding of the former Kaiser Wilhelm institute in Heidelberg. The institute now houses the Fourth U. S. medical laboratory, but the electron microscope and portions of the building continue to be available to German scientists.

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TIME MADE inroads on the intricate apparatus. So did souvenir hunters who carted away most of the movable bits. That period seems now to be ended.

There is no glass yet in the windows of the generator room. Dr. Kurt Schmeiser, former I. G. Farben scientist, who is in immediate charge, explains without bitterness that many of their techniques are "primitive."

Still there is an air of quiet efficiency about the place.

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WHEN THE cyclotron starts up this month its operation will be dual:

1—To produce for German doctors the radio-active substances which already have worked miracles in the study and treatment of disease in the United States and other countries, and:

2—To carry out basic research on the most effective methods of handling and using these unstable materials, some of which exist for only a few hours.

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INDUSTRIAL use of nuclear energy for power is beyond the scope of the present program, although it was in this field that the Germans concentrated their efforts during the war, rather than on the development of an atom bomb.

Werner Heisenberg, Germany's leading nuclear physicist, who is now at Goettingen university, has said that Allied raids and lack of natural resources "spared" German scientists the difficult decision as to whether they should produce an atomic weapon.

Heidelberg's lone cyclotron is mute evidence of how far Germany lags behind the rest of the world in this field. Its central circular chamber is about one yard in diameter, and its magnets weigh 80 tons, but it is a baby compared with modern American developments.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
MR. AND MRS.
CHARLES A.
ROTHROCK
Pottstown RD 1

BECAUSE they are observing their first wedding anniversary today.

EFFORT TO MAKE ENDS MEET

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, March 8 — Those who want more details could get an interesting story by visiting the set where Hedy Lamarr, Bob Cummings and Anna Sten are toiling in "Let's Live a Little." Hedy has just had a c e - cameraman Stanley Cortez taken off the picture—though he's being paid in full to the end. (She has money in this venture, y'k n o w, a n d therefore m u c h say). Up to the time Cortez w a s removed he'd m a d e no scenes with Lamarr—just some tests. But the stuff he'd already lensed with Anna Sten made her look wonderful. Too wonderful, maybe? . . . Robert ("Flamingo Road") Wilder has his his next novel, "Bright Feather" coming out. First printing 10 000 copies and it's expected to be a best-seller. Story deals with the Seminole Indian wars in Florida price, $100,000.

Hedy Lamarr

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NEXT WEEK Ty Power is "previewing" a whole lot of that film he made during his plane-jaunt through Africa. At present his reels run over an hour . . . June Haver, who had her appendix removed a few days ago, will be able to start rehearsals for her role of Marilyn Miller (in the film biog of of that dancer's life) in two weeks. Doing ballet routines! What a constitution!

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TONY MARTIN and Candy Toxton fell into our house the other night and she said the studio had just changed her name to Brook Chase — poor girl! Oh, well — maybe they'll change it again "to Chevy Chase or somethin'!" Eddie Goulding, Clark Gable, Myrna Dell, Johnny Hilton got a lot of laffs hearing Tony (who just flew back from doing that Heart benefit in Miami) tell how Joe E. Lewis brought a box of garlic pickles as a gift for the Duke of Windsor, to a swank party at which Joe was entertaining. In front of "all those people," the Duke peeped, sniffed and said, "I should like to eat one" — and he did! Gable and his sunburn look wonderful draped over a chintz chair. There must be SOME way to keep him around our fireplace!

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NICE TO LEARN that the lovely Virginia Gray (and so talented too!) follows her role as Henry Morgan's wife in "So This is New York" with a change of pace, by playing a very orchidaceous girl in "Winner Take Nothing." This is a story of the New Mexican desert, but Virginia is a lass who bursts upon the sand dunes from Manhattan. Richard Quine, husband of Susan Peters is producing it with Wm. Asher—their first independent venture . . . That sequence in the Joe Palooka cartoon series that has been going on for several weeks is as vicious a chunk of anti-Hollywood propaganda as we've seen!

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EVEN THOUGH they've separated, young Donald O'Connor and his wife, whom he wed when she was only sixteen, are still having lots of dates. We remember when they were first married—and Don was home on leave during the war—and he kept wanting her to play hookey from school! In fact, they had their first fight the day she refused to stay home and went prancing off to her classes — no foolin'!

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What two objects beginning with "S" do you find in caverns?
2. Twenty of our states end in the letter "a." Can you name 10 or more?
3. From what animal do the bristles of a camel's hair brush come?
4. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?
5. The words, "E pluribus unum" appear on United States coins. What do they mean?

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Ex-band singer Ex-candy butcher

JOBS UPON A TIME

Screen and radio actress and vocalist, Hattie McDaniel was the first Negro girl to sing over the radio with a colored orchestra. She toured with a band during 1924-25, then in her own act. She played in the stage production of "Show Boat" and began her film career in 1933, playing in many pictures, including "Gone With the Wind," in which she won an Academy Award as the best supporting actress. Morton Downey began his working career as a candy butcher on a railroad, and sang evenings at clubs, banquets and political rallies. He had other jobs, too, such as grocery clerk and song plugger. When Downey started to sing, his salary was $75 a week, but later he was making $7000.

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MODERN MANNERS

The principal rule of etiquet to observe on the street, is not to make yourself conspicuous. Do not talk and laugh loudly or do anything else that calls attention to you.

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

In 1451, March 9, Amerigo Vespucci, explorer, was born. He claimed to have visited North and South America. The continent is named for him. In 1862, this date, the Monitor and Merrimac fought their historic battle in Hampton Roads, Virginia.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Senator Sheridan Downey of California, Congressman Sol Bloom of New York and Viecheslav M. Mototov, Soviet foreign minister, were all born on this date, March 9.

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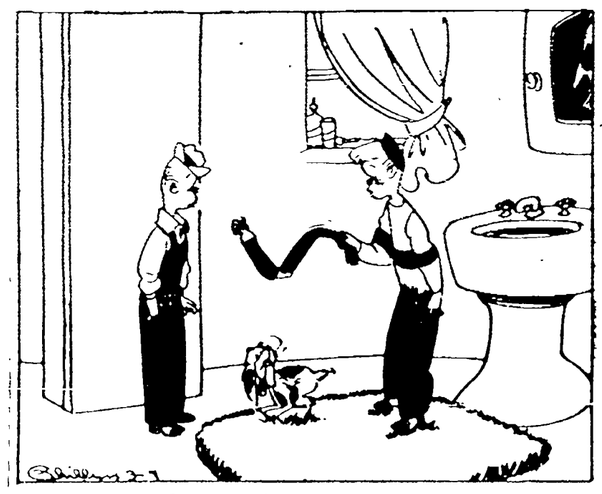
HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Stalagmites and staloctites.
2. The Carolinas, the Dakotas, Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada.
3. The tail of the squirrel
4. Most of the signatures were affixed Aug. 2, 1776; about 15 were added later that year.
5. "One out of many.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"He grasps it firmly, Jack Gibson, with his right hand and me with the left and from there on things get pretty jumbled."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

March 9, 1898

APPEARS AGAINST CLEMMER — Lizzie De Kalb, who faces a charge of being an accessory in the murder of Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser, testified against James A. Clemmer before the grand jury. She was attired in a dainty gown and jaunty hat. Clemmer's trial on a murder charge is scheduled for the week of March 21.

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WRONG MEDICINE — Conrad Reith, of 434 King street, was made seriously ill when he accidentally took some medicine which contained lead. His life was saved by Dr. O. C. Heffner.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Ellis, of 427 South street, celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary. They were married by the late Rev. Geoze F. Miller, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church.

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AWAITS MARTINS — Charles W. Lessig is awaiting arrival of the martins, sure harbingers of Spring.

25 Years Ago

March 8, 1923

NEW FIRE HOUSE — Linfield Fire company voted to erect a new fire house. Following officers were elected: James E. Brownback, president; John Steffey, vice president; John Hunsicker, secretary; C. M. Bear, treasurer, and W. S. Swoyer, fire chief.

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MARKET PRICES — Following prices were note today in market: Lean smoked picnic hams, 15 cents a pound; quality rump and round steaks, 25 cents a pound; sirloin steak, 38 cents a pound; pork chops, 18 cents a pound. Meats are plentiful.

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ELKS ELECT — Nathan M. Sechler was elected exalted ruler of Pottstown lodge, Order of Elks. Other officers follow: John D. Warner, leading knight; Ira Focht, loyal knight; Harry A. Holloway, secretary; Othniel B. Lessig, treasurer, and Paul Focht, tiler.

10 Years Ago

March 9, 1938

HISTORIAN DIES — George F. P. Wanger, 75, historian and postmaster of Pottstown under President William H. Taft, died at his home, 1122 Queen street. Injuries suffered about a year ago when he was struck by a motorcycle contributed to his death.

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POSTMASTER DIES — Thomas D. Kline, 83, postmaster of Limerick since 1914 when he was appointed by President Wilson, died at his home. He also conducted a general store in the village.

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DEMOCRATS BALK — The Pottstown Democratic club failed to endorse the Earle-Jones ticket despite an appeal by President Carroll L. Rutter. George H. Earle has been endorsed by the State committee for U. S. Senator and Charles A. Jones for governor. The auxiliary took favorable action on the ticket.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

SPENCER TRACY is recuperating from a minor operation in a Chicago hospital . . . Marilyn Maxwell's new shadow is butter-and-egg man Mickey Huston . . . Louis B. Mayer's purchase of the Rivoli Theater was made with the funds he received from the sale of his stable . . . The Willie Shores (he's the cafe comic, she was Tom Musso) are lullabying a baby girl — their second offspring . . . Intimates fear the Donald O'Connor trial separation is beeline for the divorce courts.

Yvonne DeCarlo

Yvonne DeCarlo, whose theme song used to be "The Very Thought of Hughes" (Howard, that is), now is all wrapped up in a Quebec millionaire, Carlos Anthony . . . Beatrice Lillie is ailing. Overdieting . . . Norman Katkov, author of the best-seller, "Eagle At My Eyes," is mourning the death of his father, in St. Paul, Minn.

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A BROADWAY NIGHT spot owner was haled into court the other early morning after he beat his sweetheart to within an inch of her life. She's sporting a broken nose, two black eyes and assorted cuts and bruises, and her lawyers are busy — but the story hasn't yet reached the city desks . . .

Friends hear Gene Markey and Myrna Loy are trying to adopt a baby . . . Andy Russell's new Capitol disc, "Easter Parade," is the 100th platter of the famous Berlin hit. A record? . . . The sale of the St. Louis Browns baseball team is still a hot prospect, with pro football owner Bob Rhodenberg highly interested . . . John Ringling North and Jean McCormack kissed and made up before he left for Florida.

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THE GARMENT CENTER in Gotham now is full of out-of-work chorines who are modeling in the dress houses . . . Tennis star Alice Marble is taking guitar lessons. There's talk of her teaming up with organist Ethel Smith (they're close friends) for several routines . . .

Barney Ross has parted with considerable pounds — looks as trim as when he was champ . . . Marlene Dietrich wants to sublet her apartment on East 75th street. The line forms on the right and send my commission to the Heart Fund . . . Nora Kaye, the ballerina, and Arthur Lawrence, who wrote "Home Of The Brave," have canceled their marriage plans . . . Insiders hear that Eric Johnston's trip to England is at the invitation of high British officials who are anxious to talk to him about a major compromise on the British tax on U. S. films . . . Al Jolson's royalties from Decca — in just the last quarter — amount to $200,000!

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TOPS IN TOWN: Larry Storch's funny stuff at the Music Hall . . . Bill Daniels warbling "That Old Black Magic" at the Ebony . . . Chicken New Orleans at the Sazerac . . . Mark Warnow's disc of "Who Put That Dream In Your Eyes" — plus a Lorry Raine vocal Bertha "Chippie" Hill and her fabulous blues songs at Jimmy Ryan's West Side boite.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Cost of Vets' Benefits... Now Fifth of Budget...

GROWTH — The mushroom growth of veterans' benefits, and the certainty that the cost of this Federal aid will reach even greater heights, are frightening top officials of the Veterans' Administration, declare William E. Pyne and Howard Norton in The Reader's Digest for February. The Digest article, condensed from the Baltimore Sunday Sun, states that since the war the federal government's biggest business has been the administering of these benefits. Costing taxpayers $7,600,000,000 in 1946, veterans' aid composed one-fifth of the federal budget and was more than the total cost of government in 1938 . . .

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ALMOST all of the 18,000,000 ex-service men and women have received government benefits in one form or another, ranging from insurance and pensions to disability compensation, jobless pay and hospitalization. The average cost has been $418 for each case. The VA budget, in 1939, was $650,000,000, and the average outlay for each benefit case was $115. In that year VA had 40,000 employes and 111 field offices. Today its payroll numbers 226,000; its field offices, excluding hospitals, have increased to 1090.

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VETERANS, now constituting one-seventh of our population, are "eligible" for lifelong free medical care, the article says, whether or not their illness or disability was contracted in service. More than 80 percent of free hospital cases in 1946 had no connection with service disability. Yet nothing in the law provides for such general care. The custom originated from political pressure on Congress by the American Legion and similar groups. A veteran requesting hospital care for a "civilian" illness is required to sign a paupers' oath, but no less an authority than General Bradley, former administrator, says the VA doesn't question a veteran's word if he states he cannot pay. The question is "too hot a political issue to handle," and Congress has so far refused to clarify the law . . .

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WITH 124 hospitals and 108,000 beds, VA is equipped to care for all war disabilities. But because of non-service cases the administration is building 91 more hospitals at a cost of $1 billion. Nobody will hazard a guess as to how many beds eventually will be needed, the authors observe, as veterans grow older and their illnesses become more frequent.

The beneficiaries, however, pay part of their own bill, for it is necessary to tax veterans and non-veterans alike to pay the huge administrative costs of veterans' care.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HAL F., 38, has a daughter in college.

"Dr. Crane, my father has never given us a sense of financial security," his daughter confessed to me.

"He had been spoiled by his mother, and would run home to visit her whenever the fancy struck him. Meanwhile, he'd say nothing to his employer, so he usually had no job when he returned.

"Sometimes he'd be gone a week; sometimes a month. Then he would return to us, and Mother would try to inspire him so he'd get a new job.

"After years and years of this uncertainty she finally got a little sense of responsibility drilled into him. But I remember when I was 10 years old, she took me by the hand one evening and walked up and down the streets till midnight.

"She talked to me, for there was nobody else to whom she could unburden her sorrow. My father and she had had a joint savings account. But he had quit his job six weeks previously.

"However, he didn't tell Mother. He just drew out enough money from the savings account to equal his wages, and turned it over to her. This had been going on for six weeks before she found out what was happening.

"Father also never seemed to realize that he was a parent. When we brought our report cards home from school, he'd just sign them without even looking at them.

"It was Mother who inspired us to go to church and to seek a college education. She never nagged my father, nor was she the bossy type of woman. But she was forced to develop some executive ability in order to preserve our home.

"As I look back now, I can better understand the strain and worry she must have experienced because of economic insecurity. Dr. Crane, how can a man have the nerve to propose marriage when he is so childish and irresponsible?"

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PERHAPS WE MIGHT also blame the wife for being so blind as to ignore the obvious signs of this emotional immaturity in her fiance.

If an adult had never been given piano lessons, as in childhood, we should not criticize him too severely because he isn't an accomplished pianist. For piano playing is a habit that requires years of diligent practice.

But responsibility and self-reliance also depend on years of practice in making one's own decisions, and in shouldering responsibility.

What can we expect from Hal when his doting mamma kept him in curls until he was 9 years old because he looked "so darling"?

He was an "only" child, spoiled, overly indulged, and therefore taught to flee to mamma when things didn't go right. She babied him and agreed with his opinions, right or wrong.

Nothing was too good for her Hal. It is a wonder he ever had enough independence to marry. He was a very poor marital risk, but it was largely the fault of his parents.

Repeatedly I have warned you readers that divorces seldom start after the wedding ceremony. Instead, they go clear back to infancy and the kindergarten period.

If parents send forth sissies and "mamma's apron stringers", what can they expect but divorces among their children?

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Four Persons Feted At Birthday Party

A quadruple birthday anniversary celebration was held in a Quakertown restaurant Saturday night to mark the anniversaries of two couples whose birthdays all occur in March.

They were J. Edgar McCarraher, Spring City, March 1; Howard Keeley, Telford, his brother-in-law, March 2; Mrs. Howard Keeley, his sister, March 9, and Mrs. Edgar McCarraher, his wife, March 28. Also attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Brandreth, Royersford.

State Grants $28,347 To Spring City Schools

Payments to 68 school districts in Chester county, including Spring City, were approved by Auditor General G. Harold Wagner, Harrisburg. Spring City was listed to receive $23,347.54 from the funds paid by legislative appropriations.

FORD MAN JAILED

Charles Adams, 47, Royersford RD 1, was committed to Montgomery county prisen, Norristown, for ten days in default of a fine and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Isaac Kehoe, Norristown, Sunday.

Royersford - Spring City

HARLEY B. BRANDRETH, Rep.

Phone 158 **Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford**

Royersford PTA To Pick Officers

Royersford Parent-Teacher association will conduct nomination of officers at its monthly meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock, in the visual education room of the high school.

The nomination list will be announced by the committee chairman, Mrs. Fred O. Heller. Other nominations may be made from the floor during the meeting. Officers will be elected at the April session.

The program will be highlighted by a 50-minute movie entertainment through courtesy of Philadelphia Electric company, which will be represented by Mrs. Josephine Hopwood, of the public relations department.

The films will include music on the air, a radio broadcast and travel pictures of Alaska.

Reception Arranged By Church Society

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Royersford Methodist church met last night and decided to have a reception for new members sometime in June.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Dora Murdock, after which Mrs. Cortland R. Pusey, wife of the pastor, spoke on Japan and the religious and economic problems of that nation. The WSCS agreed to have charge of a cake and candy table at a coffee social to be held by Miss Pearl Frederick's class April 2.

Bocce Club Members Plan Meeting Tonight

The monthly meeting of the American-Italian Bocce club, Royersford, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the clubhouse. All members have been urgently requested to attend, with important business slated to come before the meeting.

Twin-Boro Classified

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

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All Types Tinsmith Work Roofing and heating. 3 yrs. to pay, free estimates. Wm. O. Schott, 47 S. Reading avenue, Boyertown. Phone 402-J or 127-M.

Articles for Sale 46

9-piece dining room suite, excellent cond. 367 Walnut street, side entrance, Royersford, after 6 p. m.

Wanted to Buy 51

Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Siegel Sons Ph. Phoenixville 3535. 126 Bridge St.

Farm — Dairy Products 52

500 Sheaths Corn Fodder For Sale. L. MAJOR, Royersford RD. Phone 220-R-12.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Enos Krauss, Chestnut street, Spring City, was reported improving from a light attack of pneumonia.

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Mrs. R. C. Koch, 315 Chestnut street, Royersford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Ingrisano, Brooklyn, N. Y., the former Sara Helen Koch, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

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Miss Lucille Koch, Lancaster, has returned after visiting her parents, Councilman and Mrs. R. C. Koch, 315 Chestnut street, Royersford.

Two Autos Figure In Highway Crash

Automobiles driven by Ralph H. Yeager, 62 North Main street, Spring City, and Elmer Z. Gottshall, Royersford RD 1, were involved in an accident on Upper Lewis road, between Lindberg terrace and Route 422 Sunday night.

According to State police, who investigated, the machine driven by Yeager, going south, struck the car driven by Gottshall, who was driving in the opposite direction.

Choirs to Offer Cantata In Two Churches

The combined choirs of Royersford and Spring City Methodist churches, assisted by the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, Gordon Wade and Ralph Quigg, of the Baptist church, will present "Olivet to Calvary" Sunday at 6 p. m., in Royersford Methodist church, and Monday in Spring City Methodist church.

Soloists will be Russell Bush, Spring City; Philip Fretz, Phoenixville, and Howard Hallman, Pottstown.

PLAN TRIP TO FLORIDA

Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Brower, 139 New street, Spring City, will leave by motor today on a trip to Florida, expecting to be gone about three weeks.

CLASS TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Yu Yo class of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the maple room of Memorial hall.

AUXILIARY MEETS TONIGHT

The Ladies' auxiliary of Royersford Friendship Fire company will have its monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehouse. Slides will be shown after the meeting.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Francis Leidenberger, Spring City, and Lee Leonhardt, Royersford, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

RED HILL

Shirley M. Reed, corr. Dale Miller, delivery. Phone Pennsburg 4673.

At a meeting of the troop committee Tuesday night at the home of District Scout Commissioner Vernon Hillegas, Main street, George Miller was formally elected in the capacity of scoutmaster for the Red Hill troop.

The former scoutmaster, John Miklosovic, resigned recently when he moved from Red Hill to Lansford.

Miller first became identified with the Boy Scout movement in Pottstown but has been a member of the Pennsburg Troop for 16 years. During his experience as a scout, he rose to the rank of Star Scout. Assisting Miller are Walton Heckler, North Main street, and Bernard Beard, Third street, who also served under Miklosovic.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Upper Perkiomen Valley Lion's club was held Wednesday night at the Red Hill hotel. The entertainment for the evening was provided by Ralph Spohn, Green Lane, who showed several motion pictures, including one showing the opening of the new concrete section of Route 29 at Zieglerville.

A key member award was made to two members for having brought two members into the club. The receivers of the awards were past president John Hunsberger and Helmut Bultman. Guests were Frank Monohan, Sellersville; and Norwood Bowman, Pennsburg. Charles Mosheim, Pennsburg, was admitted as a new member. The meeting was in charge of William Fillman, vice president, in the absence of Dave Wood, president. The first rehearsal of this year's home-talent performance was held Thursday night at the Teen-age-center, Pennsburg. The minstrel show will be presented Tuesday and Thursday evenings, April 13 and 15, in the East Greenville High school auditorium.

The Luther league of St. Paul's Lutheran church held it's bi-monthly meeting Sunday night in the Sunday school room with Grace Richard as leader. The topic for the evening was "The China-Skeldon Project," for the building of a high school at Skeldon, British Guiana, South America. Three young men from South America, now students at Perkiomen school, Pennsburg, appeared on the program.

The Lenten services were held Sunday night in St. Paul's Lutheran church. The sponsors for the night were the Women's Missionary society and the Young Women's circle.

The regular meeting of the Upper Perkiomen Valley grange was held recently with C. B. Wehr as master. An interesting literary program was arranged by the lecturer, Mrs. Mary Weiss. Following the meeting, the social committee served refreshments. The birthday prize was received by Dorothea Kaufman.

Winifred Kolb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kolb, Main street, appeared on a nation-wide radio show. She modeled a new Spring ensemble for the studio audience and assisted Miss Jinx Falkenberg, screen and radio star, in describing it to the listening audience.

Emma Stauffer, Sassamansville, spent several days the past week as the guest of Mrs. H. X. Daugherty, South Main street, at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard, Bethlehem, visited Mr. Leonard's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leonard, Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eck, South Main street, entertained Mrs. Eck's mother, Mrs. Emma Faust, Lansdale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taggert, Sixth street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Freed, South Main street.

Winifred Kolb, New York, returned to her home Tuesday after spending three days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kolb, Main street.

Arthur Benner, Baltimore, Md., spent the weekend at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Benner, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan G. Schwenk, South Main street, and Miss Hannah Schwenk, South Main street, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwenk, East Greenville.

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High School Students Are Initiated Into Journalist Society

Thirteen Boyertown High school journalists were initiated into Quill and Scroll, international high school honorary journalism society, yesterday morning in the high school.

From the "Cub," student newspaper, were Kenneth Nyce, editor-in-chief; Harry P. Mutter, exchange editor; Frank Cressman, business manager; Marilyn Neiman, reporter; Eleanor Melcher, girls' sports editor and reporter; Jack Schoenup, boys' sports editor, and Dolores Zern, feature writer.

Initiated from the "Bear," high school yearbook, were Wanda G. Gresh, editor-in-chief; Marguerite Leister, literary editor; Mary Jane Kutz and Jean Schultz, literary assistants; Jack Rothenberger, layout editor, and Catherine Stoudt, business assistant.

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EARL H. KEIM, local justice of the peace, addressed new members of the local chapter and the entire student body following the ceremonies. Keim advised the youthful writers to be tactful, timely and truthful and he challenged them to enter the journalism prifession, which, he said, is looking for competent writers.

George B. Swinehart, supervising principal of borough schools, opened the program by relating little-known facts about both yearbook and school newspaper. The students who were honored received a membership badge and a certificate.

Yesterday's class of initiates was the second to be taken into the newly-formed chapter. Another group will be initiated in May.

In order to qualify, students must be in the upper third of their class in general scholastic standing at the time of their election and they must have done superior work in some phase of journalistic or creative endeavor. The local adviser's recommendation is necessary, as is approval of the candidate by the society's executive secretary in Chicago.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank B. Updegrove Jr., North Monroe street, has returned to her home after attending the funeral of her father, James Howard, in Montreal, Canada. She was accompanied back to Boyertown by her mother, Mrs. Constance Howard, and a sister, Joan Howard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stetler, and son, Henry Jr., 428 Rhoads avenue, have returned from a 10-day visit to Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Ritter, and son, Charles Lee, and Mrs. Marion Ritter, East Philadelphia avenue and Franklin street, are spending several weeks in Miami and other Florida resorts.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

BAUER—In Pottstown, on Saturday, March 6, 1948, Laura B. Bauer, age 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Hereford Mennonite church, Bally, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Bally Mennonite cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. at the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Warwick street, Boyertown. (Ott)

ROHRBACH—In Pottstown, on Sunday, March 7, 1948, Carrie M. (Weller), wife of Daniel S. Rohrbach, aged 52 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Hill church cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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MEETINGS

Monthly meeting of Woman's Club of Boyertown today at 2 p. m. in IOOF hall, 35 East Philadelphia avenue. Mrs. Claude W. Kline, program chairman.

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Children of the Church of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church today at 3:45 p. m.

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Junior auxiliary of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Legion home.

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Girl Scouts of Troop 11 in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock.

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Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

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Colebrookdale Girl Scouts tonight at 7 o'clock in Colebrookdale Consolidated school.

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Boyertown Lodge 708, IOOF, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in IOOF hall.

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Arrangement committee for Cub Pack 1 charter night tonight at 8 o'clock at home of Raymond Pettyjohn, 223 East Fourth street.

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Consistory of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

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Colebrookdale Consolidated school PTA tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school.

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Auxiliary of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock in Legion home.

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Auxiliary of Boyertown Post, 3487, VFW, tonight at 8 o'clock in lodge room of Keystone Fire company.

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Regular meeting of Boyertown Democratic club tonight at 8:15 o'clock in Orioles home. Speaker—Attorney C. Wilson Austin, of Reading, formerly assistant district attorney.

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The annual meeting of Boyertown and Eastern Berks Visiting Nurse association will be held today at 6:30 p. m. in Boyer Towne inn.

Gilbertsville Youth Honored at Party

The sixth birthday anniversary of John R. Geiger 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Geiger Jr., was observed at a surprise turkey dinner the past Sunday afternoon at the home of the parents in Gilbertsville.

The guest of honor received many gifts. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oliver, Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oliver Jr., Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephens, Joshua Weikel, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Huss and daughter, Karen, all of Pottstown; Marie Sweinhart, Boyertown; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kastle and sons, Dickie and Kenny; Barbara Repko, Christine Schwebel; Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Geiger Sr., Bertha and Roy Geiger, all of Gilbertsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Lord, Souderton; the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Geiger Jr., Kay Ellen and Johnnie Geiger; and the guest of honor, John R. Geiger 3d.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Earl Spohn, 14 South Reading avenue, was taken to Allentown hospital, Allentown, in Boyertown Community ambulance last night at 6:30 o'clock. Ambulance operators were Randall Koons and Paul K. Spohn.

Combined Choirs To Present Cantata

The combined choirs of Lutheran churches at Niantic, Sassamansville, Hill church and Bechtelsville will join in presenting "The Crucifixion" by Sir John Stainer on Palm Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, Bechtelsville.

The choirs will be directed by Paul S. Hangen Jr., choir director of the host church and member of Boyertown High school faculty.

Soloists will be Richard Weiss, tenor, and Russell Renninger, bass. Mrs. Elverda Conrad will be accompanist. The cantata is a meditation on the story of the sacred Passion told by solo voices and a mixed chorus.

The Rev. George Pifer, pastor, will be in charge of the opening portion of the service. John Guinther will be organist. The public is invited to attend.

Woman's Club Group To Attend Flower Show

About 30 members of the Woman's club of Boyertown will leave Boyer Towne inn tomorrow at 8 a. m. for the commercial museum, Philadelphia, where they will attend the annual flower show.

They will travel in a specially-chartered bus which is being sponsored by the conservation and gardens division of the club.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

JAMES HOWARD, 63, of **MONTREAL, CANADA**, father of Mrs. Frank B. Updegrove Jr., North Monroe street, Boyertown, died the past week at his home.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Constance Bown Howard; his daughter, Mrs. Updegrove; three other daughters and six sons.

Services were held from a funeral home in Montreal with burial in Mt. Royal cemetery the past Thursday.

Funeral services for **CARRIE M. (WELLER) ROHRBACH**, wife of Daniel S. Rohrbach, 18 **EAST FIFTH STREET, BOYERTOWN**, will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, Saturday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, will officiate. Interment will be made in Hill Church cemetery.

An infant son of Henry and Maizie (Heimbach) Rose, of Zieglersville, died in the Pottstown hospital.

Besides the parents there survive five brothers: William, LeRoy, Herman, David and John Rose, also the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heimbach, of Perkiomenville RD.

Burial will be made privately in Keelor's cemetery, Obelisk.

Five Persons Share In Irvin Y. Will Estate

Among 20 estates adjudicated by President Judge Frederick A. Marx in Orphans' court the past Saturday was that of the late Irvin Y. Will, Boyertown, a balance of $8528.53.

Distribution was made as follows: Thomas Y. and William Y. Will and Lizzie Shaner, $2132.13 each; Dorothy Greenawald and Phyllis Wipplinger, $1066.07 each. Thomas W. Leidy, attorney.

MINERS IN DISPUTE

PITTSBURGH, March 8 (AP) — A union demand that a foreman who struck a worker be dismissed today closed seven Hiltman Coal and Coke Co. mines in western Pennsylvania, about 3000 workers were idled.

High School Notes

"You're Young Only Twice," chosen by the class of 1948 of Boyertown High school to be its annual production, opened its two-day stand yesterday afternoon in the high school auditorium when it was presented before rural students of the high school and students of grades four, five and six of both elementary schools.

It will be presented to the general public tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The three-act comedy was well-received yesterday with members of the cast turning in an excellent performance.

The play's opening also marks initial use of completely-new stage sets. Tonight's house was a sell-out as early as yesterday afternoon.

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Newton W. Geiss, county superintendent of schools, is making his annual inspection of borough schools. Accompanied by Harvey D. Ritter, president of the local board of school directors, he visited Boyertown High school yesterday afternoon.

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Members of the senior class will attend Berks county court tomorrow in Reading. The field trip, an annual affair, has been arranged by Guldin G. Yoder, of the commercial department. The group will leave at noon and arrive back in town about 5 p. m.

SALFORDVILLE

Mrs. Esther A. Hepler, corr. E. Y. Oelschlager, delivery. Phone Schwenksville 3392.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Bucher entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Nyce, of Souderton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moyer, of Harleysville, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferenz Michel entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Aaron Kline, of town, is still a patient of the Pottstown hospital. A large number of his neighbors have been to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zeigler entertained Miss Emma Pickel.

Champ on Wagon

World's champion milk producer, Bridge Birth is cheered by her owner's daughter as she goes on the wagon. The 8-year-old London cow became the producer of 4508 gallons of milk in a year on a diet of stout, a drink of comparable to beer. But with the title safely won, the bovine now must get along with ordinary feed.

GREEN LANE

Mrs. Paul R. Nester, corr. Phone Haywood 2291. K. Hendricks, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunsberger called on Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Manmiller in Birdsboro.

Helene Nestler attended the Afghan knitting circle of the Emanuel Lutheran church, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ephraim Long is confined to her home due to a cold.

Miss Ruth Ackerman, of Allentown, spent the weekend with her parents on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sowers, of Doylestown, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sowers.

Mr. Howard Godshall is chairman of the Red Cross drive in town.

ILLUSTRATOR DIES

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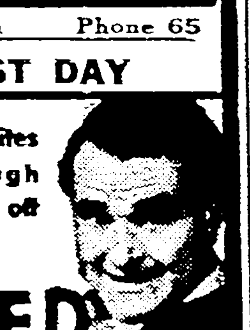
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SALAD DRESSING	Hom-de-Lite	pint jar	29c
TUNA FISH	Chicken of the Sea Green Label	½ can	39c
TOMATO JUICE	Rob-ford	2 46-oz cans	39c
CRANBERRY SAUCE	Pappas Jersey	16-oz can	16c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Ideal Fancy	No. 2½ can	37c
PEACHES	Del Monte Halves, Slices	No. 2½ can	29c
Ideal California Peaches	Halves or Slices	No. 2½ can	27c
Ideal Homestyle Apple Sauce		2 No. 2 cans	25c
Tasty Apple Sauce		2 No. 2 cans	23c
Ideal Grapefruit Sections	Fancy Whole	2 No. 2 cans	27c
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Lebanon Bologna	¼ lb	17c
Bacon Oscar Mayer's Sliced	½ lb	33c
Braunsweiger	¼ lb	16c
Scrapple Webb's Famous	lb can	22c
Cornmeal Mush	2-lb pkg	19c

GROUND BEEF Freshly Ground lb 45c
VEAL ROAST Square Cut Shoulder lb 42c

Milk-fed Veal		
Breast Veal To Fill	lb	29c
Neck Veal	lb	32c
Veal Chops Shoulder	lb	45c
Genuine Lamb		
Breast Lamb	lb	18c
Neck Lamb	lb	28c
Lamb Chops Shoulder	lb	42c

LAMB ROAST Square Cut Shoulder lb 41c
Lenten Seafoods
OYSTERS Jersey Select doz 37c
Dressed Whiting lb 19c
Canadian Cod Fillets lb 29c
Haddock Fillets lb 39c

Buy of the Week COOKED SPAGHETTI DINNER 2 15½-oz cans 19c
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Medium Sharp Cheddar CHEESE	½ lb	35c
Gold Seal Macaroni	lb pkg	15c
Tomato Paste California	2 6-oz cans	17c
Cream Cheese Sylvan Seal	6-oz wedge	29c
Kraft Macaroni Dinners	2 8-oz pkgs	25c
Swiss Cheese	½ lb	45c
Cheese Food Glendale Club	2-lb pkg	95c
Apricots Rob-ford Evap.	11-oz pkg	33c
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Selected Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
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CARROTS California Sweet Crisp bunch 10c

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Tomatoes Red Ripe	2 No. 2 cans	27c
Peas Farmdale Large Sweet	2 No. 2 cans	29c
Niblets Corn	2 12-oz cans	35c
Pork & Beans Asco	2 16-oz cans	23c
Corn Flakes Kellogg's	13-oz pkg	18c
Pancake Mix Gold Seal	2 20-oz pkgs	25c
Pink Salmon	tall can	49c
Portrait Shad	15-oz can	25c

Some items are still in limited supply! Therefore if any of the above items are out of stock in your local market please continue to ask for them upon your next visit.

Farmdale Quality Poultry Feeds (All mashes now fortified with "Vita Force")
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Sanatoga Firemen Adopt Alarm System; Member Resigns

The resignation of a leading member and the adoption of a new alarm system marked last night's meeting of the Sanatoga Fire company

George Maxwell, Sanatoga constable and former chief engineer of the company, announced his resignation because he intends to move to Florida in the near future. He said he also will resign as constable in the near future.

In accepting the resignation, Ross Beacraft, secretary, thanked Maxwell for his past work and expressed the company's regret at his departure.

A new alarm set-up to insure 24-hour protection was adopted officially by the company.

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RESIDENTS WILL be asked to telephone all fire calls to the home of Earle F. Hausmann, company member and Sanatoga postmaster The new telephone number is 3645, replacing the old 2035 number.

The company siren has been placed outside his home, which is near the firehouse, and arrangements have been made for a member of Hausmann's family to sound the alarm day or night

Other improvement projects announced by President George Robinson to the 24 members were the completion of a basement-to-second floor dumb waiter and a driveway and parking lot

The members also voted to rent the hall to local groups when the improvements are completed, and to purchase a new canvas for the rear of the pumper to protect the hose and other equipment on it.

Robinson congratulated members of the Ladies auxiliary for their aid in improving the fire house and grounds.

The upper Engadine valley in Switzerland has been known since Roman times for its mineral waters and invigorating climate.

Ewe and Her Rare Offspring

The proud mother keeps a close watch over her offspring as Robert Halbach holds the triplet lambs born to the animal at Orchard Park, near Buffalo, N. Y. This is the second successive year that this ewe has given birth to triplets, reported to be an extremely rare event.

Local Moose to Entertain 11 State Lodges At Dinner Meeting of District 3 Sunday

Approximately 125 representatives of 11 State lodges will be entertained Sunday by Pottstown Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose, it was announced at last night's meeting of the group

The local lodge will be host to District 3, Eastern Pennsylvania Moose association, for business meetings of both the men's and women's groups, beginning at 3 o'clock, to be followed by a dinner.

Among the district leaders who will be present are Thomas Dougherty, Catasaqua, district president, and two Pottstown lodge members, Raymond Missimer, district secretary, and Earl B. Bechtel, past district president

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WILLIAM TROUTMAN reported to the 35 members present on his visit the past week to Moosehaven, the home for aged members and their wives near Jacksonville, Fla.

Enthusiastic about the work done there by the Moose, Troutman quoted an old man resident as telling him, "I was 65 when I came here; I'm 80 now, and I'm a better man by far than when I came."

The meeting, which also saw seven initiations and received eight applications for membership, was in charge of Ralph Fry, lieutenant governor of the lodge.

Escaped Patient Caught by Police

A Pottstown patrolman yesterday cut short the searchings of an escaped mental-home inmate for a circus or carnival.

John Mickisher 36, Allentown, came to borough hall at about 5.15 p m yesterday and asked Patrolman Thomas Corum if he could have a night's lodging

Corum looked him over, decided he was a mental case, put him in a cell, but locked the door while the desk officer checked teletype records.

A message soon was found listing Mickisher as an escapee from the Weaversville State Mental hospital near Allentown The message said he was quite likely to be looking for employment as a carnival or circus hand.

A guard from the mental hospital came to borough hall for Mickisher at 8 20 o clock last night. He said that Mickisher escaped because he was given a good deal of liberty in his capacity as milker of the hospital's cows.

SOCIAL NEWS

Scouts of Troop 70 Make Nut Cups for Hospitals

High green hats, to be used for nut cups in hospitals, were made yesterday by the members of Girl Scout Troop 70 of Pine Forge when they met in the Pine Forge Consolidated schoolhouse. The hats, along with several crocheted baskets, will be sent to the hospitals through the Junior Red Cross in time for St Patrick's Day.

Candy, to be sold, was distributed, and the proceeds will go into the treasury and for the necessary equipment for summer camping The girls also decided to buy ten cent girl scout stamps which they will paste on a card to be handed in as weekly board at camp.

Four new members present were Mary Ann Spezio, Marlene Whitacre, Pearl Taylor and Sarah Taylor Other scouts present were Katarvn Bender, Joan Bergman, Barbara Bongarzone, Shirley Kulp, Shirley Eachus, Mary Ann Kirlin, Ellen Leffel, Marlene Levengood, Alice Mauger, Marion Mohn, and Gail Stadtman.

Mrs. Ann Eachus was the leader while Mrs. Mary Kulp assisted.

Lucky Horseshoe Ring Taught to Scout Troop 3

Mrs Helen Zubert, leader of Girl Scout Troop 3 of the St. Aloysius troop, taught the girls how to form the lucky horseshoe ring at a meeting held last night in the schoolhouse.

The rest of the meeting was spent in singing songs and playing a posture game.

Scouts present were Judith Dutton, Marie Pindjack, Ellen Katona, Caroline Tighe, Patricia Dutton, Helen Katona, Shirley Impink, Kathryn Ginther, Rosemary Trojanowski, Rosemary Murphy, Margaret Heath, Joan Tighe and Bernadette Bartchak. Also present was troop committeewoman, Mrs. Pearl Grimm.

Royersford Couple Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Joan Shirley Rambo, daughter of Mrs Ruby Rambo, Royersford RD 1, was married on Saturday to Mr. Ernest Michael Calcinore, son of Mr and Mrs Remigio Calcinore, of 106 Summer street, Royersford, in the rectory of the Sacred Heart Catholic church, the Rev Joseph Conway, rector, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a navy blue street length dress featuring a high neckline, short sleeves and a draped skirt. She wore pink accessories and her corsage consisted of one orchid. Mrs. Anthony Rosetti, matron of honor, chose a pink crepe print dress with black accessories and a corsage of red rose buds.

Mr Anthony Rosetti was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom following the ceremony The couple then left for a weekend honeymoon in Philadelphia For her going-away costume, Mrs Calcinore chose a grey crepe dress with black accessories and her bridal corsage

The newlyweds are residing at the home of the bride's mother, Royersford RD 1

Two Bandits Get $1500 From Hotel Manager

PHILADELPHIA, March 8 (AP) — Two young men held up a 50-year-old Philadelphia hotel manager today and fled with more than $1500.

Arthur Silver told police the men asked for a room and when he showed them one they stuck a revolver in his ribs They forced him to give up $962 in cash and a $700 diamond ring.

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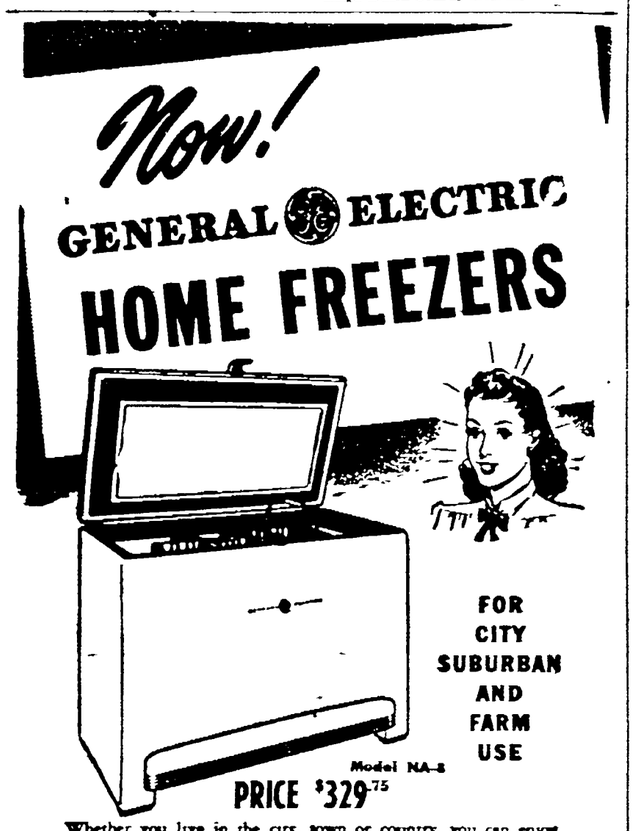

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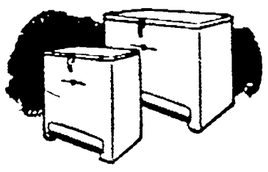

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Over 100 Teen-agers Hear Noted Lecturer Demonstrate Correct Methods of Speech

More than 100 interested students met last night again at the YWCA building to hear a lecture and demonstration on being charming persons.

Voice and speech was the topic of the evening with Mrs. John E. McLaughlin giving the lecture. "Never in the history of the world," she told the Y-teens, "have doors been so able to swing open to the person with a correct speaking voice. And by correct speaking voice I do not mean a perfect speaking voice. Heaven forbid, no! There is no worse curse than to speak in perfect English."

"By correct speaking voice, I mean to speak in well rounded tones, with nasal sounds omitted, to speak without mumbling and with freedom of the lips. The voice must be pleasing to the ear, must be clear, distinct and stimulating."

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SHE CONTINUED by telling them that to date they have learned to sit well, to stand well, to know the attractive way to dress and the attractive dress to wear, but all of that would be of no avail if the first time they opened their mouth they emitted a mumble—nasal tone—low guttural sound or other type of unpleasant speech.

She gave the teen-agers a series of physical exercises to improve their speech including that of placing a pencil in back of the eye teeth and reciting the letters, P-B-M-F-V singly followed by each of the vowels at the end; in other words to give out with Pa-Pe-Pi-Po-Pu and to do it rapidly.

Mrs. McLaughlin is an honor graduate of Emerson college of oratory in Boston where she received the degree of bachelor of literary interpretation. She is a seasoned radio and platform artist, has appeared in many Broadway productions and has done a great deal of private tutoring.

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THE CHARM SCHOOL has proven to be one of the most successful ventures which the officials of the YWCA has launched to date. It is not only successful from the number of girls which have attended, which in itself has exceeded all expectations, but also from the amount of good which it has done the girls which have attended.

The success of the venture is apparent to anyone who had looked at the group of girls the first night they appeared for the course and the look last night. Undoubtedly the girls not only listen well, but must also study and practice well between courses.

Probably from no other group of more than 100 girls in Pottstown would an on-looker be able to find such well-groomed hair, such artistically made up lips and appropriate dress.

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ATTENDING FROM the board of directors were Miss Helen V. Purnell, Mrs. Albert Kessler, Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, Mrs. V. Hunter, Mrs. Raymond Detterer, Mrs. Horace Ebert, Miss Florence E. Decker, Mrs. A. Joseph Prince, Mrs. Thomas F. Storm Jr., Mrs. Alex Tisdale, Miss Elizabeth K. Ware, Miss Dorothy Barkel and Miss Lois Cresswell.

The last session of the charm school will be held next Monday night, the lecturer to be announced later.—E. M. S.

It is believed that 4000 miles above the surface of the earth, the earth's magnetic field is one-eighth as strong as at the surface.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

THIS IS a good time to make personal appeal strong, so build your popularity. Make headway now on matters that are important to you. Your year will be tranquil, and you will show wisdom if you interest yourself in spiritual matters, cultivating a serene faith that troubles will be averted.

Today

Roy Hoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huff, Pottstown RD 4.

Yesterday

Mrs. Nellie Wolfe, 891 South street.

Miss Mary Zelenak Becomes Bride of Edward Levengood

The parsonage of the First Methodist church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Mary Zelenak, 323 South street, to Mr. Edward Levengood, 307 High street, on Saturday night. The Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Zelenak is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Zelenak, also of 323 South street, and Mr. Levengood is the son of Mrs. Elsie Bartholomew, of 307 High street.

An aqua street length crepe dress with a boat neckline, cape sleeves and a full skirt was chosen by the bride. Her accessories were black and she wore an orchid corsage. The matron of honor, Mrs. Robert Walters, an aunt of the bridegroom, wore a powder blue sequin trimmed crepe dress with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mr. Robert Walters, uncle of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

Mrs. Bartholomew, mother of Mr. Levengood, was attired in a pink sequin trimmed crepe dress with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

A reception for about 40 friends and relatives was held on Sunday night in the Bartholomew home, where the couple are now residing.

Mrs. Levengood is employed at the Shuwall Dress company while Mr. Levengood works for the March Brownback company.

Six Patrol Students To Go to Washington

Decision was made by members of the Rupert Parent Teacher executive board at their meeting last night to send six patrol students to Washington, D. C., all expenses paid.

Mrs. Raymond Bitting read a list of moving pictures which will be shown at the school on alternate Friday evenings till the end of the school term. All funds derived from this project will be used to purchase PTA equipment.

The next PTA meeting will be held March 18 at which time Mr. Earl Strange will give a safety patrol talk.

Hostesses last night were Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker and Mrs. Carl Keller. Others attending were: Mrs. Harold Rohn, Mrs. Albert Gould, Mrs. Elwood Hipple, Mrs. Bitting, Mrs. Sidney Pollock, Mrs. Ethel Brown, Mrs. William Prince, Mrs. Bert Shaw, Mrs. D. H. DeVore, Mrs. Carl Keller, Mrs. Walter Wetherhold, Mrs. Attilio Botto and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mr. Gerald E. Stahl Takes Bride in Afternoon Ceremony

A pretty double ring wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Trinity Reformed church, when Miss Irene Rowe, 129 Beech street, became the bride of Mr. Gerald E. Stahl, Schwenkville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hoagy, Telford, while Mr. Stahl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stahl, Pottstown RD 4.

The bridal party took their places before an altar decorated with mixed spring flowers, where the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor officiated at the rites. During the ceremony an organ recital was presented by Miss Minnie B. Lehr.

For her wedding the bride selected an aqua blue street length dress in crepe with silver sandals and long lace gloves. She wore a head dress of ostrich feathers and matching velvet bows. For her flowers she carried a prayerbook to which a white orchid was attached with white satin streamers.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Walter Stewart. She chose a pink street length dress in crepe with silver sandals and matching gloves. Her head dress was of pink ostrich feathers. She wore a corsage of pink carnations and blue iris.

Mr. Howard Stahl acted as best man for his brother with Mr. George Boss and Mr. Harry Wieser performing the duties of ushers.

Both the mother of the bride and the mother of the bridegroom chose dresses of navy blue with matching accessories. Their flowers were white gardenias.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was tendered the couple at the Clover Leaf restaurant with 80 guests in attendance from Bloomsburg, Allentown, Souderton, Telford, Schwenkville, Shamokin and New Jersey.

Hilldale Home Is Scene Of Birthday Observance

James Gulotta Jr. was honored by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gulotta Sr., Sunday when they held a party in honor of his birthday anniversary in their Hilldale home.

A miniature merry-go-round in blue and yellow was used as the centerpiece when refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gulotta, of Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gulotta, of Conshohocken; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Samsel, Anna Moe and Sonny Samsel, of Jeffersonville; Mrs. Josephine Gulotta, of Norristown; Ann, Peter and John Gulotta, Mr. and Mrs. John Gulotta and John Jr., of Norristown; Mr. Anthony Pickard, of Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gulotta and children, Carol, Richard and Charles, of Pottstown.

Mary Quinter to Attend Legislative Convention

Plans for Mrs. Mary Quinter, president of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, to attend the legislative convention in Allentown on March 23 were made last night at Mrs. Quinter's home, 322 Cherry street.

Following the short business meeting a package auction was held. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Maud Strohm, hostess, and the pig-in-the-box was won by Miss Dorothy Strohm.

Members present were Mrs. Edith Weinhold, Mrs. Gertrude Shaner, Mrs. Hazel Krause, Mrs. Oliver Seasholtz, Mrs. Florence Newhart, Mrs. Oliver Sell and Mrs. Elmer Koval.

The next meeting will be held on April 12 in the Quinter home.

Twins Get Twin Visit From Stork

Identical twins, Mrs. Angelina Resner (left) and Mrs. Michelina Resner, 21, who are wed to brothers, swap congratulations in a New Rochelle, N. Y., hospital after giving birth to daughters within 24 hours. Both babies were delivered by Caesarian operation.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Helen Willauer, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; James Rahn, 386 North Evans street, medical; Woodrow Sacks, Zieglersville, surgical; Alfred Harman, 1336 High street, surgical; Harry Jamonsky, 329 Jefferson avenue, medical; George Shoemaker, 465 North Charlotte street, medical.

Discharged: Emma Reigner, 646 Chestnut street, surgical; Mrs. Mary Jane Rodgers, 311 North Franklin street, maternity; Mrs. Griesemer, 801 Beech street, maternity; Mrs. Esther Shaner, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Marna Schumacher, 379 Wilson street, surgical; Sally Lewis, 235 Lee avenue, medical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Blanche Robb, Schwenkville, medical; Mrs. Katie DeWitt, 505 Farmington avenue, medical; Robert Collopy, Spring City, surgical; Nicholas J. Dininni, 252 High street, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Krafley, Royersford, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Virginia Thornton, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Wilhelmina Bennett, State Route, maternity; Eugene Lare 429 Water street, medical.

Double Birthday Dinner Served in Groff Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groff, 36 Chestnut street, Sunday, entertained at a double birthday dinner in their home in honor of the birthday anniversaries of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Scheffey and their grandaughter, Patty Ann Cannell.

Attending were: Miss Jean Pennypacker, Birdsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Scheffey, Mr. and Mrs. George Cannell and daughters Miss Susan Jane and Miss Patty Ann.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Willauer, Pottstown RD 3, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Russell D. Wells and her twin daughters, Mary and Barbara, 400 Highland road, have returned from a month's vacation in Florida. Most of their time was spent at Palm Beach.

Three Act Comedy To Be Sponsored By Soroptimist Club

Plans for sponsoring a three-act comedy were made at a meeting of the Soroptimist club last night at the Clover Leaf restaurant.

The play, written by Mrs. Muriel Lichtenwalner, is concerned with a situation which arises when rich Aunt Alice announces her plans to visit her long-lost niece.

Directed by Mrs. Florence Manthorne, also a members of the Soroptimist club, the play will be staged during the last week in April.

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RESERVATIONS WERE taken for the Inter-Service club dinner to be given at the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, March 16.

Speaker on this occasion will be Mrs. Esther Van Wagoner Tufty, a newspaperwoman. The Soroptimists will entertain members of Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Optimist and American business clubs at this annual meeting.

The possibilities of awarding a third scholarship to a local girl for the Pottstown hospital School of Nursing also were discussed.

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MRS. FRANCINE PRICE was accepted into membership and presented with a corsage of yellow roses.

Miss Ruth E. Benfield, program chairman, announced that a motion picture on the subject of cancer will be shown at the next social meeting, Monday evening, March 22. Dr. A. A. Gallo, who is associated with the local Cancer Detection clinic, will be presented to answer questions concerning the disease and its treatment.

Mrs. Anna Wagonhurst, president, conducted the meeting.

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'YW' Board Members Are Entertained at St. Patrick's Social

Board members of the Young Women's Christian Association were guests last night of the Business Girls' of the YWCA when they held a St. Patrick's day social in the club room. Each year this group entertains the board at some social function.

A buffet supper was served the group from a table prettily trimmed with green shamrocks with a tall green hat and large cane as a centerpiece.

Miss Dorothy Riley, advertising artist of Drexel Hill, gave a short talk on the fine points of advertising. She also showed colored slides of paintings by famous artists to the group.

During the business session at which Mrs. Mildred Meyers presided, plans were made to attend a theater party in Philadelphia in the near future. Members were also reminded of the rummage sale the club will hold April 5 and 6.

The club voted to donate $10 to the Salvation Army.

The next meeting will be held March 22 in the form of an Easter program with the art committee in charge.

Guests attending last night were Miss Helen Purnell, Mrs. Albert Kessler, Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter, Mrs. Raymond Detterer, Mrs. Horace Ebert, Miss Florence E. Decker, Mrs. A. Joseph Prince, Mrs. Thomas F. Storm Jr., Mrs. Alex Tisdale, Miss Elizabeth K. Ware, Miss Dorothy Barkel, Miss Lois Cresswell, Mrs. Robert Weller and Mrs. Charles J. Lepperd.

The officers and social committee were in charge of the meeting: Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, Mrs. Leona Wilhelm, Mrs. Mabel Weidner, Miss Edith Moser, Mrs. Pauline Witman, Mrs. Betty Weikel, Mrs. Ann Neiffer, Mrs. Myers, Cleta Nye, Jane Groover and Mae Koury.

Linfield PTA to Hold 'Father's Night' Program

The Linfield Parent Teachers association will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Linfield schoolhouse. Due to inclement weather, the meetings for the past two months have been disrupted.

Father's and husbands will be in charge of the program tonight when "Father's Night" will be observed. Motion pictures on the historic spots of Pennsylvania will be shown. The school children will attend.

PTA Members Discuss Building Addition Plans

At a meeting of the Wyndcroft Parent Teacher association held last night in the school building, Mr. Howard V. Evans, chairman of the board of governors, presented the architect's plans for the new addition to the school.

Mrs. A. P. Saunders, president, presided over the discussion which later followed concerning the building. Nearly 50 attended the meeting.

Social Calendar

North Branch Christian Endeavor of Chester County—Monthly rally tonight at 8 o'clock at the Phoenixville Presbyterian church.

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Dames of Malta—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Keen building for nomination of officers. Mrs. Ruth Levengood, president, will preside.

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St. Clair Parent Teachers association—Executive board meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Paul Yerger, 373 Laurel street.

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Central Parent Teachers association—Executive board meeting tonight in the home of Mrs. George Bushee, 253 Beech street.

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Mother's Class of Trinity Reformed church—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the church.

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Junior High Parent Teachers association—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Junior High auditorium. Mrs. Elizabeth Stephenson, president, will preside.

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Colebrookdale Parent Teachers association—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the schoolhouse.

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Girl Scout Troop 6—Meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the First Methodist church.

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Girl Scout Troop 8—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Christ Episcopal church.

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Girl Scout Troop 9—Meeting tonight at 7:15 o'clock in the Swamp Reformed church.

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Girl Scout Troop 16—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in Bethany chapel.

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Brownie Scout Troop 18—Meeting today at 4 o'clock in the First Methodist church.

Song Fest Presented By Local Girl Scouts

A song fest, presented on Saturday at the Young Women's Christian association building by 60 Girl Scouts and Brownies, was enjoyed by the scout leaders of Pottstown.

Mrs. Frank Haiston, former girl scout leader, led the singing in which scouts from many local troops participated.

It was announced that many of the songs sung on Saturday will be sung next Saturday at the "Scouts Own," a program to be presented by the scouts, at the Young Men's Christian association building at 4 o'clock. This is in celebration of the 36th birthday anniversary of Girl Scouting.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Kezimer L. Muchukes, Merchants hotel, and Lois L. Smith, 225 Walnut street, Royersford.

John I. Miller, Linfield, and Doris M. Beideman Royersford.

Warren J. Errington, Collegeville RD 1, and Emma S. Young, Norristown.

"Cookie" comes from the Dutch word "koekje," a diminutive of "koek" meaning cake.

Hibernians Sponsor St. Patrick's Frolic In Parochial School

Members of the Ancient order of the Hibernians Sunday night entertained at a St. Patrick's day Frolic in the parochial school hall of St. Aloysius Catholic church.

Green and white crepe paper attractively decorated the hall. At the west end of the building a long buffet table with interesting items of repast was set amid candles in green and white holders.

Music was furnished by Paul Hoffman's orchestra and dancing continued until a late hour.

Mrs. Ruth Fleischman was chairman of the social committee in charge with Mrs. Mary Jane Seyler, co-chairman. Assisting were: Mrs. Mary McGee, Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. Dorothy Houck, Miss Emma Quison, Mrs. Helen Dillon and Mrs. Dorothy Axsmith.

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ATTENDING WERE Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fleischmann, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Biehl, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wack, Mr. and Mrs Ralph Chieffo, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seyler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heath Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Overdori, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hennessy, Mr. and Mrs. John Shanta, Mrs. Huin Scheck, Mrs. Honore Murphy, Mrs. Charles Murphy, Mrs. Charles Nester, Mrs. Robert Emmons, Mrs. Henry Crocker, Mrs. Thomas Stierheim.

Also Mrs. Gertrude McGee, Miss Mary McGee, Mrs. Jane Hughes, Miss Rosemary Fleischmann, Mr. James Buchert, Miss Elsie Fry, Mr. Charles Nester Jr., Miss Elizabeth Malone, Miss Rita Gnoza, Miss Cecelia Gnoza, Miss Rosemary Chaplin, Miss Erma Wilson and Miss Barbara McDevitt.

West Pottsgrove School To Present Class Play

"Something Old and Something New," a comedy of adolescence which depicts the lives of the younger generation, will be presented by the Junior class of West Pottsgrove High school, Friday, April 2, in the high school auditorium.

Playing the part of a widow, who is striving to raise her family in a decent manner, is Jane Mest. Her children are Grace Baro, Joseph Dori and Peggy Schneider.

Others in the cast include James Sherman, Isabelle DeNicco, Pauline Smith, George Birard, Freda DiGiacinto, Stephen Sabo, Joseph Ciori, Jeannie Pickar, Shirley Bush and Sadie Kappenstine.

Randall Boyer has been named chairman of the ticket committee. Michael Gich and Ruth Wentzel will assist him.

Publicity chairman is Joseph Capaldi, assisted by Steve Sabo, Joseph Dori and James Sherman.

Miss Jessie H. Rosenberry is the director of the play. The class sponsor is Mr. Robert Slenker.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL —

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over backwards now to help the builders." Davidheiser agreed that Pottstown "should not be burdened with an additional $2000 cost."

At the suggestion of C. Roy Bush, president of council, the resolutions were tabled until the March 15 meeting, but a petition from Ralph Schlichter, former owner of the plot, asking council to change street layout adopted at the meeting of September, 1947, was accepted.

Legal difficulties over the 110-home project began the past December when C Edmund Wells, then borough solicitor, informed council that the streets under the old plan had been dedicated, and that the dedication of them would have to be vacated and new streets dedicated to take their place.

The snarl did not halt the groundbreaking, however, on Dec. 4, 1947, on a plot bounded by Prospect, Wilson, Hale and Washington streets. This area was not affected by the change.

Mt Carmel builders Anthony L Veach and Earl M. Kerstetter said in 1947 that the change in plans would provide a central area for a playground.

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THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN the borough and John J Basco, of Stowe, purchasing the Stowe-Pottstown airport for $25,000, was ratified last night.

Also approved were:

Second reading of the 1948 tax ordinance

Second reading of an ordinance to rezone the four corners of Charlotte and Prospect streets from R-2, residential, to C-1, commercial.

Second reading of an ordinance to pave the alley between Madison and Eden streets and Queen and South streets

A resolution applying for State permission to erect traffic lights at Beech and Hanover streets, at High and Price streets, and at Third, State and Manatawny streets.

A recommendation by Davidheiser, chairman of the finance committee, that the borough furnish "not in excess of $1000" to erect Christmas lights on High and Hanover streets. The Chamber of Commerce will meet the remainder of the cost.

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COUNCIL GAVE THE NOD to a low bid of $7667 from B. Frank Hutt Jr., of 1117 High street, for the construction of a two-room and cellar annex to borough hall, designed to house the water company offices

In connection with the bid, Sears asked permission to seek Hutt's bid on reflooring the present first floor offices of borough hall.

"The floors downstairs are in terrible condition. To do them separately would be a great expense, but when the contractor is here with his men and materials, it would be much cheaper," he explained.

Council gave its approval to this suggestion.

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A RULING WAS ADOPTED providing for the 10 percent pay increase, granted at the beginning of 1948 to all borough employes, to be granted also to officers listed as 'extra' on the borough police force.

This action followed a recommendation made by the Civil Service commission in a letter to Creswell, chairman of the police committee, in which the pay raise, retroactive to Jan 1, was requested for Patrolman Russell B. Hummel, now on a probationary six-months period before he becomes a regular member of the force

Hummel, who was promoted from special to regular officer the past Fall, had not received the same pay increase as the other members of the force.

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IN HIS REPORT TO council Sears declared that the borough now is ready to set up an accounting system for the municipal airport.

He added that a Harrisburg engineering firm had been engaged to map out the runways

The borough manager also described the effect of the past Winter on water mains which suffered "more than ever before in the past 40 years," he added, quoting George H Bear, office manager of the water company and an employe in the water works for that length of time.

A new accounting system is being set up in the water department to correspond with the system now in use in borough hall, Sears reported

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OTHER ITEMS in his report were:

Sewers for new housing—Pipe is slow in arriving, but he is pressing for delivery as soon as possible.

Amusement tax—In addition to advertising terms of the tax, the borough has sent out notices to every group and organization that sponsors amusements for which admission is charged. Sears assured council of full enforcement of the 10 percent amusement tax resolution of the past September

Fire alarm system—Only five more miles of wiring remain to be put in place. In addition, equipment ordered under the $45,000 fire alarm improvement bond issue floated in 1947, is being installed.

King street opera house acquisition — Sears reported on the recent conference between the owners, Warner Brothers, and borough officials in Philadelphia.

"They assured us that they were willing to co-operate in every way possible," the borough manager assured council.

Streets in new housing developments — Sears advised against constructing anything more than a base course until after next Winter.

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IN A REPORT FOR the highway and sewer committee, Gerald J. Daly, Ninth ward, chairman, reviewed the priority for street rebuilding adopted at the March 1 meeting of the group, and assured Peter J Lawler, Third ward, that his request for repairs to South Evans street, from the railroad bridge to South street, had not been forgotten.

The meeting was adjourned until next Monday night

Bush explained later that the purpose of the adjourned meeting was to complete business that required 30 days to lapse after the February council meeting

These matters will include the third and final readings of the tax ordinance, the zoning change ordinance for Charlotte and Prospect streets and the alley paving ordinance.

In addition, the resolutions to replot the Brookside Homes streets will be introduced

Councilmen present last night included Earl R. Strange and Creswell, West ward; Ellington B Heck and William G. Romich, Second ward; George P. Ruyak and Lawler, Third ward; William B Twaddell, Fourth ward; Daniel C. Kern, Fifth ward.

Also, Mahlon F Frick and Reifsnyder, Sixth ward, J. Wayne Knause, Seventh ward; William F. Lamb Sr. and Davidheiser, Eighth ward, Daly and Bush, Ninth ward, and Clinton H. Miller and William G Bernhart, Tenth ward

Jewish War Veterans Vote to Hold Dance

Sixty members of Leblang-Friedman-Kessler Post 363 and its Ladies auxiliary, meeting last night in Mercy and Truth synagogue, voted to hold a dance April 18 in the Armory

In charge of Robert Miller entertainment chairman, the event will include music by Alex Bartha's band, and will be open to the public.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to routine business, it was reported, and was in charge of David Kessler, post commander, and Miss Lillian Raden, president of the auxiliary.

SCHOOL BOARD —

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were made by the board. Dorothy R Purnell, 148 Walnut street, was appointed to teach a home-bound student approved by State and county medical examiners; George R Oister, 410 Jefferson avenue, was appointed to teach brick-laying in the veteran's school; and Ruth L. Cressman, Pottstown RD 1, was appointed a substitute teacher in the vocational department to work in the cafeteria.

The Pottstown Model Airplane club will be allowed to use the hockey field at the Junior High school on Sunday afternoons to conduct line flying meets. The group had requested use of the practice field, but this was denied by the board.

Dr. Gustave W. Weber pointed out that use of the field had been denied other groups as against the policy of the board He suggested the use of the hockey field instead.

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GEORGE D. ROBINS, president of the board, H C. Creswell, and Hairston, will travel to Philadelphia Tuesday to attend a meeting on increased school taxes conducted by T. L. Weller, Pennsylvania State college professor Weller will speak on the State authorization of school boards to tax enterprises not taxed by the State.

An increase of $510 in the appropriations of the athletic council was asked by Dr. Weber. Weber said the increase was necessary to meet the $4010 budget of the council for the year 1948-49.

The money will be used to pay for athletic equipment and to pay for coaching now being done by teachers without pay. The request was referred to the finance committee.

NOMINATIONS —

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and have no plans for leaving my post in Japan, I can say, and with due humility, that I would be recreant to all my concepts of good citizenship were I to shrink because of the hazards and responsibilities involved from accepting any public duty to which I might be called by the American people."

Mr Truman's willingness to accept the Democratic nomination was made known by Senator J. Howard McGrath, chairman of the Democratic national committee, after a White House conference with the President.

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"THE PRESIDENT has authorized me to say that if he is nominated by the national Democratic convention he will accept and run," McGrath said.

But the President did not weaken in his stand on civil rights, a position which has prompted a revolt by some Southern Democrats against him.

Senator Holland (D-Fla) said Mr. Truman "will have plenty of trouble in the South—some support but a great deal of opposition."

REDS CHARGE —

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reply to an original Soviet protest that the three power conference in London on Germany's future violated the Potsdam agreement. Russian authorities said the note was delivered Saturday to the governments of the western powers. It was made public today at a news conference.

It accused the western Allies of "paralyzing" the Allied Control council in Germany. It added that the British and Americans merged their zones in western Germany so that "would not have to demilitarize the region nor liquidate their military enterprises in Germany."

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THE SOVIETS said the United States had decided to:

1. "Split Europe into two camps."

2. "Include schismatic western Germany in the western bloc" with the purpose of "building up military potential in the Ruhr."

3. Turn western Europe into a strategic base for American imperialism in Europe with the purpose of aggression against the USSR."

The note did not say what action the Russian government intended to take in view of its interpretation of current events.

The western powers wish to liquidate the council of foreign ministers, the note said, "in order to get rid of all constraints which might hinder th conduct of such a policy as the council of foreign ministers could not agree on."

MANNERS FORUM —

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any, to these charges got lost in the shuffle.

The discussion concluded that courtesy improvement must come from the combined efforts of home, school and individual.

Among the leaders in the discussion were Mary Casper, North Coventry High, and June Sassaman, Collegeville High.

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THE MONTHLY FORUM group, which started the past October, yesterday added Parkesburg and Berwyn High school and Downingtown Industrial school. Spring City, and Phoenixville High schools also were represented.

The next meeting, in April or early in May, will convene at North Coventry High school for discussion of the topic, "Is Liberty in Europe Possible?"

Norco pupils present yesterday in addition to Miss Casper, were Mary Ann Mullen, Janis Care, Nancy Loht, Hannah Dilliplane, Venice Elaine Eagle, George Kreps, Robert Fries, George Wily, and Beryl Reed.

Jessie Delp and Paul Grim, supervising principal, were the faculty chaperones.

The Nazis destroyed 84 percent of the Netherlands locomotives, 94 percent of railroad passenger cars and 98 percent of the freight cars in their retreat from the country before the Allied advance.

Commercial Transport Target of Fighter Planes

SHANGHAI, Tuesday, March 9 (AP)—Two P39 fighter planes with Soviet markings attacked a Chennault Commercial transport plane late yesterday while it was en route from Mukden to Tsingtao, North China, the airline reported today.

Whiting Willauer, of the airline staff, said the Soviet fighter planes made five passes at the transport, firing each time The transport, which was carrying passengers, was not hit

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ing any of its staff to serve in outside capacities.

It was felt, he added, that if professors could serve outside, they could conduct additional classes at the colleges and universities to help alleviate the faculty shortage.

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EARL J. REIDENOUER, chairman of the teacher committee, and a member of the five-man in-service training committee, said he would like Dr Hairston to gather information from nearby universities that could be used by the in-service committee

He suggested that letters be sent to the University of Pennsylvania, West Chester State Teachers college and Pennsylvania State college, to inquire about available personnel to conduct an in-service program here

DRIVER BLAMES —

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Luther S. Sauppe, Boyertown RD 2, whose car was bumped onto the pavement near Charlotte street, and Maurice Friedman, 305 High street, whose car was knocked from a diagonal to a vertical parking position.

The third victim of the veering Smith—Clarence Umstead, 307 High street—did not appear because damage to his machine had been trivial.

You Might Jaywalk, If You're a Millionaire

BOSTON, March 8 (AP) — Anyone found guilty of jaywalking in Boston 22 times would be fined $1,048,576 under a bill being considered by the Massachusetts legislature.

The bill specifies a 50-cent fine for the first offence which would double for each succeeding violation.

A mathematically-inclined legislator said the fine would total more than a million dollars for the 22d offense.

AID PROGRAM —

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	:15	News	Jamboree	Jack Day Sings	News, Music
	:30	E. D. Smith	Rural Digest	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
	:45	Ted Steele	Amos 'n' Andy	"	News
7	:00	Musical Clock	News, Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
	:15	News; Music	Bugle Call	LeRoy Miller	Comedy
	:30	Musical Clock	"	News; Weather	News Mac
	:45	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller	McGuire
8	:00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call	News;cal Clock	MacMcGuire
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9	:00	Ruth Welles	Winner Take All	Breakfast Club	News
	:15	" "	" "	" "	Mac McGuire
	:30	Clevelandaires	Gaineys at Home	" "	Chatter Bar
	:45	Varieties	Market Basket	" "	Exploring Music
10	:00	Fred Waring	Let's Have Fun	My True Story	Keys to Happiness
	:15	" "	Gladys Webster	" "	News
	:30	Road of Life	Evelyn Winters	Hymns	Request Time
	:45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Club Time	Kitchen Kapers
11	:00	Nora Drake	Arthur Godfrey	Breakfast	Kitchen Kapers
	:15	Katie's Daughter	" "	In Hollywood	Tiny Ruffner
	:30	Jack Berch	Creigh'n Stewart	Galen Drake	Heart's Desire
	:45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Ted Malone	" "

AFTERNOON

Hour	Mins	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
12	:00	Babe Millerand	W Warren, News	Welcome	Kate Smith
	:15	Lunchtimers	Aunt Jenny	Travelers	Health Talk
	:30	Lunchtimers	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	News
	:45	News, Songs	Our Gal Sunday	Gang; News	Harmony Songs
1	:00	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Rhythm Show	Tommy Dorsey
	:15	" "	Ma Perkins	Music	Passing Parade
	:30	Fuel Oil	Dr Malone	Anice Ives; News	Music
	:45	Conservation	Guiding Light	& Farm Talk	Do Re Mi
2	:00	Today - Children	2nd Mrs Burton	Bantam Band	Queen for a Day
	:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Radioland	"
	:30	Holly Sloane	Spotlight Show	Bride & Groom	Martin Block
	:45	Light of World	Rose of Dream	" "	Stage Songs
3	:00	Life Beautiful	Double or	Ladies Be Seated	Quiz Party
	:15	Ma Perkins	Nothing	" "	Milton Starr
	:30	Pepper Young	House Party	Paul Whiteman	Strangers Song
	:45	Right to Happiness	" "	Club	News, Melodies
4	:00	Backstage Wife	Hint Hunt	Paul Whiteman	Melody Matinee
	:15	Stella Dallas	" "	Club	Serenade
	:30	Lorenzo Jones	Creigh'n Stewart	Music Goes	Keys to Happiness
	:45	Widder Brown	Lullaby Time	'Round News	Memory Lane
5	:00	When Girl Wedds	Adventure Tale	Dick Tracy	Adventure Parade
	:15	Portia Faces Life	" "	Terry & Pirates	Superman
	:30	Just Plain Bill	Blue Music	Jack Armstrong	Capt. Midnight
	:45	David Farrell	Lum n Abner	"	Tom Mix

EVENING

Hour	Mins	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6	:00	News; Talk	J Reeves news	Magic Lady	6 P M Extra
	:15	H Robert Sports	Sports, Weather	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
	:30	Treasure Parade	Peter Donald	Moorehead	Stoney McLinn
	:45	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	N Black's orch	Uncle Wip
7	:00	Supper Club	Beulah	Brotherhood	Unseen Advisor
	:15	News	J Smith Show	Week	John Facenda
	:30	Harmony Hall	"Club 15"	Green Hornet	Newscope
	:45	"	Edw R. Murrow	"	Inside of Sports
8	:00	Milton Berle	Big Town	Barber's Quartet	Mysterious
	:15	Show	"	News Views	Traveller
	:30	Date with Judy	Mr and Mrs.	Town Meeting	O'fic'l Detective
	:45	" "	North	"	Billy Rose
9	:00	Amos 'n Andy	We The People	Town Meeting	Gabriel Heatter
	:15	" "	Charles Boyer	"	Radio News
	:30	Fibber McGee	Chris. Welles	Boston	Gregory Hood
	:45	and Molly	Adventure	Symphony	"
10	:00	Bob Hope	Studio One—	Boston	To Secure
	:15	" "	"Uncle Harry"	Symphony	These Rights
	:30	Red Skelton	Michael	Selected Music	News
	:45	" "	Redgrave	Peaceful Valley	Fulton Lewis
11	:00	News, Radio	Quincy Howe	News Weather	Dance and Dance
	:15	Night Club	Powers Gourmet	Duke	" "
	:30	" "	Bulletin Forum	Ellington	" "
	:45	" "	" "	Show	Bandwagon
12 p.m.		Caravan; Anth'y	News; Orchestra	Sports; News	" "

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

May Force An Honor

POSSESSION of a singleton trump of less than honor stature may seem to be of no value unless you can win a trick with it through ruffing some other suit. But it can be worth a trick to your side without necessarily having to win one. In some situations, ruffing with it when the declarer can over-ruff may be of telling usefulness. It may oblige the declarer to use a really high trump, instead of a very small one, to take that particular trick. By thus consuming one of his honors, he may establish in your partner's hand some card which otherwise would have been dropped when the declarer later took out trumps.

♠ 10 5 3 2
♥ 10 9 6
♦ A Q 7 5 4
♣ Q

♠ J 6 4
♥ A K Q 7 5 2
♦ 8 3
♣ J 9

N W E S

♠ 9
♥ 8 3
♦ J 10 6 2
♣ 10 7 5 4 3 2

♠ A K Q 8 7
♥ J 4
♦ K 9
♣ A K 8 6

(Dealer. South. East-West vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠			

It was painful to watch East fumble his one chance to be of some use on this deal. With his "worthless" hand, he reasoned it made no difference, so paid slight attention to what he did with his own cards.

West raked in his heart K and Q, then led the A. East mechanically discarded his club 2 and South of course ruffed the trick, employing the 7 for that purpose. Then the declarer rattled off in quick succession the spade A K and Q followed by the diamond K, A and Q for a club discard, the club Q, the diamond 4 ruffed by the spade 8 then the club A and K. That of course gave him an extra trick above his game.

At other tables of the same duplicate game, East made one simple move that held the contract to exactly game without any overtricks. In these cases, when the third high heart was led, the East player realized it might be from a six-card suit and South therefore would have only two hearts to start with. In that event South would ruff, using a small trump unless East stuck in his spade 9 to force a bigger one.

That is exactly what these East defenders did. The ruff with their 9 compelled South to play one of his three high trumps. So doing built up West's spade J as a trick-taker.

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Tomorrow's Problem

♠ Q 5
♥ J 10 7
♦ J 9 7 5
♣ K 4 3 2

♠ A K 10 8 7 4
♥ K Q 8 6 5
♦ None
♣ A J

N W E S

♠ J 9
♥ A 9 4 3 2
♦ Q 8 6 4
♣ Q 5

♠ 6 3 2
♥ None
♦ A K 10 5 2
♣ 10 9 8 7 6

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

After South leads the diamond K, what is East's proper playing plan at 6-hearts?

EAGLE - BYERS

The Arabian Knights of the Desert, a side degree of the POS of A, held its yearly meeting recently in the POS of A hall at Chester Springs. Five candidates were initiated. A banquet was served in the basement after the business session.

Raymond Everett and Mrs. Mary McGuinnes, of Newark, Del., were weekend visitors with Mr and Mrs. Ernest Davis.

Miss Virginia Taylor, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Taylor.

Francis Hallman, of New York City, is visiting his sister, Miss Margaret Hallman, at Byers.

Mrs. Ernest Davis has received word from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer McVaugh, of Gosnen Heights, who are spending several weeks in Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCardell and daughter, Virginia, of West Chester RD, were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCardell.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClearly, Mrs. Emma MacClearly and Mrs. Oliver Gaynor, all of Bootne Corner, Delaware county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCardell recently.

Sumner B. McCardell celebrated his birthday recently.

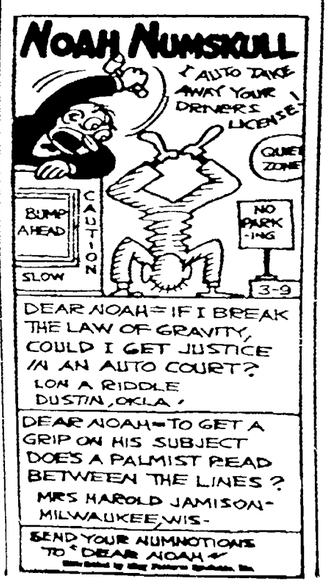
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Styer, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hanna and Walter McCardell attended the card party held in Glen Moore Fire hall.

Mrs. George Benham, of Lionsville station, who underwent an operation in the Chester County hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. Silas Iry, of near Glen Moore, entertained her club at cards recently. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

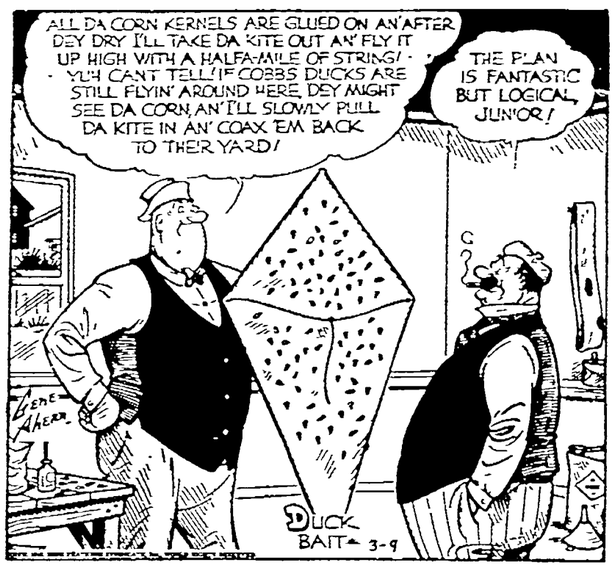
Larry Alton Reed was feted recently in honor of his ninth birthday anniversary in his home at Byers. Entertainment consisted of dancing and playing games. After the gifts were opened refreshments were served. Those present were Richard and Jo Anne Paterson, Barbara Nancy and Donald Powell, Mildred and Mark Sorenson, Emily and Lee Stanford, Robert Carlisman, James Reed Nard, McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seabolt, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Miss Doris Gotther and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Reed.

The dance held in Byers Masonic hall by the Eagle Baseball club was well attended.



It's Queer But True

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



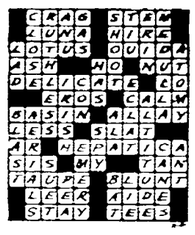
The Old Home Town by Stanley

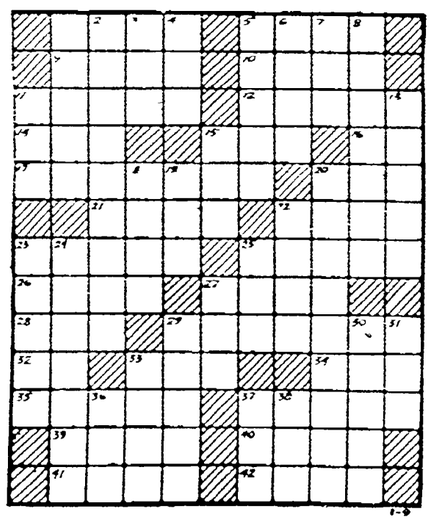
TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Flock
5 Boast
9 Dry measure (Heb.)
10 Italian island (Adriatic sea)
11 Young dog
12 In entanglement
14 Tree
15 Insect
16 Sun god
17 A snowy bird
20 Mischievous person
21 Condiment
22 Frozen desserts
23 Reduce to powder by friction
25 Rugged mountain crest
26 Fog
27 A miner's compass
28 Open (poet.)
29. A place for baking pottery
32 Yes (Sp.)
33. Winnow
34 At the present time
35. Lukewarm
37 Cupike spoon
39 Infrequent
40 In bed
41 Snow vehicle
42 Conflicts between nations

DOWN
1. Dwelling
2 Put stress on
3 Twilled fabric
4 Arid
5 Any empty space
6 Split
7 Fuss
8 An epicure
11 Invalid's food
13 Slip
15 Division of a play
18 Walking stick
19 Ancient
20 Native of Iceland
22 Persia
23 Specter
24 Swords
25 Breeze
27 Demand, as payment
29 Lost color
30 Respiratory diseases
31 Female sheep
33 Blaze
36 Chum
37 Mandate
38 Arabian outer garment

Yesterday's Answer





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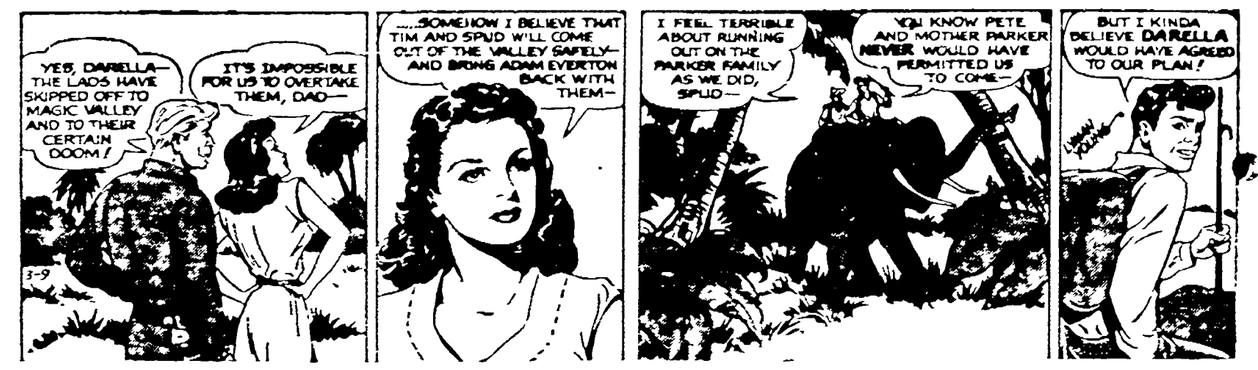

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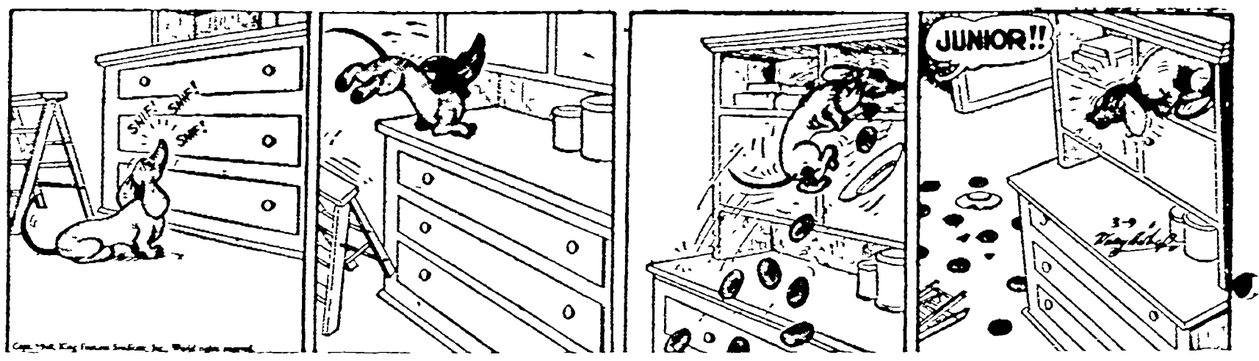

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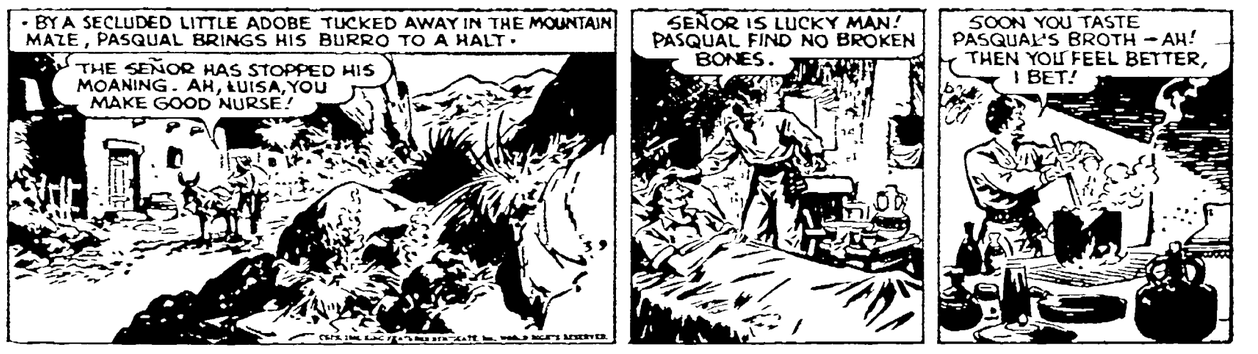

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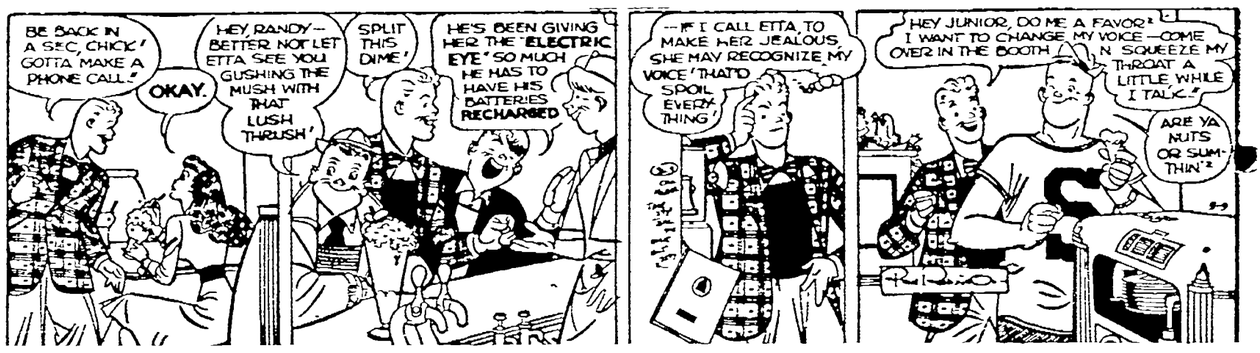

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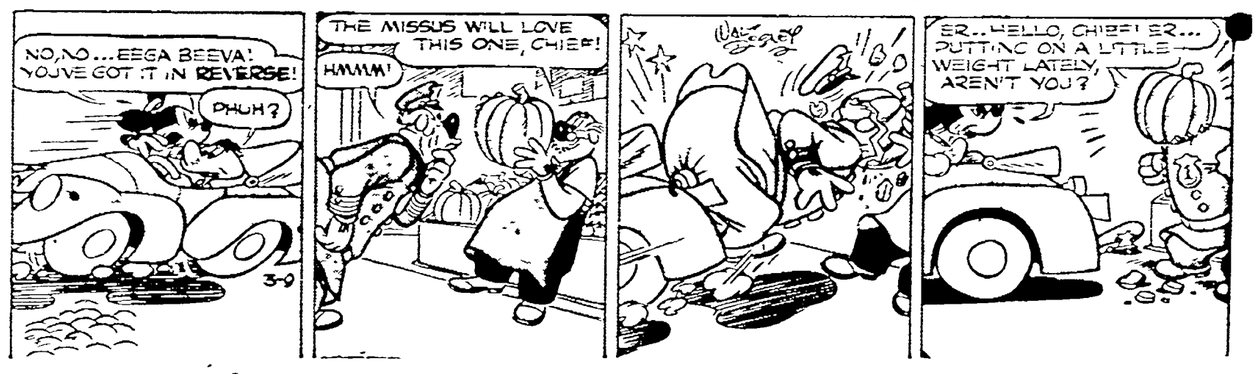

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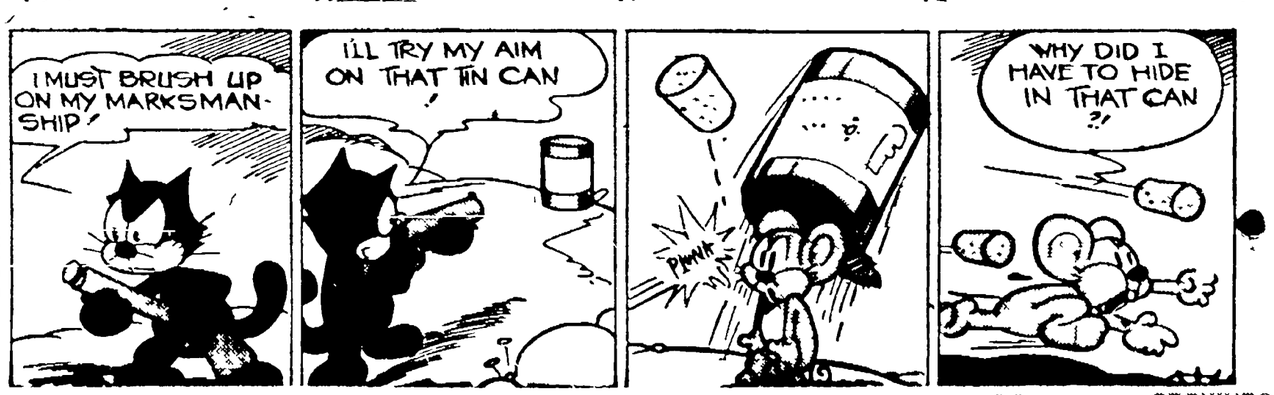

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DRIFTIN' AROUND
WITH ELMER PANOC

JOHNNY McANDREWS, former Eastern Intercollegiate welterweight champion now calling Pottstown his home, is keeping in touch with the boxing world by refereeing high school, prep school and college bouts in Eastern Pennsylvania.

McAndrews, who gained fame in boxing at Penn State in the early 1930s, does most of his officiating at Lincoln university, a small school near Oxford in Southern Pennsylvania.

The former fight king said he is getting a lot of experience and someday hopes to be a professional boxing referee. All his work in the ring to date has been amateur.

When asked for his opinion of the nation's best pro referee today McAndrews quickly replied, "Arthur Donovan." Donovan has been refereeing championship bouts all over the country for over a decade, but most of his work is in Madison Square Garden, New York.

McAndrews entered Penn State in 1930 and took to boxing like a kitten takes to milk. In the Winter of 1931-32, McAndrews fought his way to the Eastern Intercollegiate welterweight championship. One year later he was elected to captain the Penn State team and retained his welterweight championship.

The Penn State grad, who has been living in Pottstown for the past two years, declared that boxing wasn't the only sport in which he participated while in college. Football lured McAndrews to the gridiron and he played end for the Nittany Lions during the 1932 season.

A native of Scranton, McAndrews came to Pottstown following his discharge from the U. S. Army. He spent five years serving Uncle Sam as a member of the Military Police.

McAndrews said he gets to see some good amateur bouts in various schools in Pennsylvania, and he plans to visit Penn State soon to watch the intercollegiate championship bouts.

McAndrews revealed that his brother, Marty, was also a champion boxer in college. He said, "Marty was Eastern Intercollegiate light heavyweight champion in school and is now assistant to Woody Ludwig, football coach at Pennsylvania Military college."

Ludwig, who also coaches basketball at PMC, is a former Pottstown High athlete.

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BOBBY MARTZ, former Pottstown high star athlete on his way to being voted the outstanding athlete at Pennsylvania Military college this year, was recently given honorable mention on the All-Philadelphia District college basketball squad.

Martz, who captained the Pottstown High basketball team during the 1946-47 season, was given the honor after leading the Cadets to a successful season after they got off to a shaky start.

Averaging 17.9 points per game in league competition, Martz led the Cadets to a three-way tie for first place in the Southern division of the Middle Atlantic conference. His 179 points in 10 league tussles this year gave him the Middle Atlantic conference scoring championship.

In 18 games this year, Martz has zipped the nets for a total of 296 points for an average of 16.4 points per game. His 16.4 average is good enough for third place in the entire Philadelphia district individual scoring race.

The former Trojan star, only a freshman at PMC, also played football for Coach Woody Ludwig and may try for the PMC track team if the school is represented on the cinders this Spring.

Ferrier, Middlecoff Gain Finals of Miami Tourney

MIAMI, Fla., March 8 (AP)—Jim Ferrier, San Francisco, and Cary Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn., today joined Ed Furgol, Pontiac, Mich., and Ellsworth Vines, Los Angeles, in the finals of the $10,000 Miami International Four-Ball Golf tournament.

Ferrier and Middlecoff eliminated the team of Herman Keiser, Akron, Ohio, and Johnny Palmer, Badin, N. C., 2 and 1, after Furgol and Vines had won over Dick Metz, Arkansas City, Kans., and Skip Alexander, Southern Pines, N. C., 4 and 3.

Ferrier's great driving highlighted the match, which he virtually won on the 460-yard 31st hole with an eagle. His No. 2 iron shot from 240 yards out hit the pin and landed four feet from the cup. He sank it for an Eagle three.

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MIDDLECOFF CLOSED out the match on the 35th by dropping a ten-foot putt for a par four while Keiser and Palmer went one over.

Keiser prolonged the match with 35-foot putts on the 33d and 34th holes for birdies to match Ferrier and Middlecoff's play.

Furgol, who has a crippled left arm, and Vines, reformed tennis player, turned on the heat during the afternoon round after ending the morning round one-up. They had a seven under par 63 to Metz-Alexander's 64 for the 6310-yard Miami Springs course.

Amity Defeats Boyertown in Berks Playoffs

Trailing throughout the first three periods and part of the fourth, Amity's basketball team came to life in the final four minutes last night to put on a drive that carried it to a 50-48 victory over the Boyertown VFW quintet at Boyertown.

It was the second consecutive Amity victory over Boyertown and copped the Northern division crown of the Berks County recreation league for the winners.

With Bruce Bernhart and Albitz spearheading an early attack, Boyertown jumped into a 17-11 lead in the first period and was still in command at halftime, 27-21.

Amity picked up a point on Boyertown in the third period, but the home team managed to stay ahead early in the fourth period. With four minutes remaining, Amity shot into the lead and Boyertown never caught up.

Boyertown	G	F	P	Amity	G	F	P
Albitz, f	6	6	18	Wilson, f	3	6	12
Stitzel, f	1	1	3	Millard, f	6	6	18
Bierly, c	1	2	4	Bearden, c	4	2	10
Hallman, g	3	0	6	Gilbert, c	1	0	2
Horne, g	0	0	0	Weidner, g	1	0	2
Bernhart, g	7	5	19	Breitenstein, g	1	0	2
				Holloway, g	1	2	4
Totals	17	14	48	Totals	17	16	50

Boyertown ..... 17 10 9 12—48
Amity ..... 11 10 10 19—50

Regrets Speech

EDDIE MILLER

Ed Miller Regrets Speech Criticizing Cincinnati Reds

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 8 (AP)—Eddie Miller said today he regretted his 10-minute speech which resulted in his transfer from Cincinnati to the Philadelphia Phils. The outburst turned out for the best, however the infielder added.

"I'm sorry it happened," Miller said during intra-squad game. "It certainly was not intended the way it looked on paper. I have the utmost respect for Johnny Neun's ability as a manager. As for the players, I meant nothing against them personally. They're my friends. It was simply my private opinion.

"Unfortunately, it became public," he added with a rueful grin. "It is unfortunate that the thing was blown up to such great proportions. That doesn't do a fellow any good—especially at this stage of his career. You can be sure I know better now."

THE 31-YEAR-OLD Miller, who starred at shortstop for the Reds since 1943, was referring to a speech he made two months ago in which he talked himself off the Cincinnati club. He criticized Neun's style of play and panned teammates Frank Baumholtz, Grady Hatton and Virgil Stallcup. He also predicted a last place finish for the Reds in 1948.

I'm trying to make a fresh start now," Miller said. I'm not mad at anyone. In fact, I'm in a happy frame of mind. Why not? I'm with an up and coming organization. I've got the confidence of my manager. I'm still at my old position.

Miller is regarded by Manager Ben Chapman as the key man of the Philadelphia ball club.

Engineers Down Steelers! Cardinalettes Win by 44-24

Hitting the nets for 49 points in the second and third periods, more than its opponents scored in the entire game, the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company quintet rolled to an overwhelming 86-44 victory over the Pottstown Steelers last night at the Armory.

The game was the main event of a double-header staged as a benefit affair for the SPCA. In the first game, the Pottstown Cardinalettes scored their tenth consecutive victory, disposing of the Spring City Blue Jays, 44-24.

In winning the main event, the Engineers gained revenge for a defeat at the hands of the Steelers the past week at the Pottstown Junior high palestra.

Last night the Engineers completely outclassed the Steelers. The Steelers held their own with the Engineers in the first period, but the City league runnersup pulled away into a commanding 43-19 halftime lead.

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WITH MIKE KOVACH and Bill Missimer leading the way, the Engineers continued on their merry way throughout the third and fourth periods. They zipped the cords for 25 more points in the third frame and added 19 more in the final stanza.

In the preliminary, the Cardinalettes built up a 20-point lead in the first period and then matched Spring City point for point in the last three quarters to coast to their 13th win of the year.

Cardinalettes	G	F	P	Spring City	G	F	P
Stewart, f	8	0	16	Krauss, f	3	1	7
Strazel, f	4	4	12	Griffith, f	3	0	6
Adams, f	3	2	8	Bentzenhof, f	2	1	5
Rudnick, f	1	0	2	Keen, f	1	0	2
Dailey, f	2	0	4	Amster, f	2	0	4
Walters, f	1	0	2	Wenger, g	0	0	0
Kovach, g	0	0	0	Becntel, g	0	0	0
Grimm, g	0	0	0	Hunsberr, g	0	0	0
Freed, g	0	0	0	Wentzel, g	0	0	0
Frye, g	0	0	0				
Brile, g	0	0	0				
Appel, g	0	0	0				
Totals	19	6	44	Totals	11	2	24

Cardinalettes .... 21 8 4 11—44
Spring City ..... 1 6 10 7—24

Steelers	G	F	P.	Engineers	G	F.	P.
Boyer, f	2	0	4	P. Stolar, f	4	2	10
J. Pollick, f	0	1	1	Tascione, f	1	1	3
Spare, f	1	2	4	S. Stolar, f	0	2	2
Howard, f	1	0	2	Missimer, c	10	0	20
Ricketts, f	1	1	3	Meyers, c	4	1	9
Sunstrom, c	1	1	3	Kovach, g	11	4	26
Iezzi, c	1	0	2	Baker, g	6	4	16
Rath, g	3	2	8				
Formando, g	1	1	3				
Mauger, g	4	0	8				
Dobry, g	2	2	6				
T. Pollick, g	0	0	0				
Totals	17	10	44	Totals	36	14	86

Steelers ..... 12 7 13 12—44
Engineers ..... 19 24 25 18—86

EMMANUEL FIVE COPS 11TH WIN IN SS CAGE LEAGUE

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Emmanuel	11	1	.917	St. Peter's	4	8	.333
F. Baptist	6	6	.500	F. Meth'st	3	9	.250

Emmanuel scored its 11th victory of the 1947-48 basketball campaign in the YMCA-Sunday School league last night, defeating St. Peter's by a 45-18 score on the YMCA court.

The victory enabled Emmanuel to maintain a five game lead over second place First Baptist who turned back First Methodist last night, 34-32.

The Baptists, trailing by a 24-22 score after three periods, rallied for 12 markers in the final eight minutes to clinch the victory.

Emmanuel	G.	F	P.	St. Peter's	G	F	P.
Herbst, f	2	1	7	Sacko, f	1	2	4
Supplee, f	1	0	2	Edwards, f	1	0	2
Rath, f	3	0	6	Smith, f	0	0	0
Saltzer, c	1	0	2	Baker, f	0	1	1
Herp, c	1	1	3	Spacht, c	3	3	9
Spacht, g	2	0	4	Lavengood, c	0	0	0
Foltz, g	7	7	21	Fizz, g	0	0	0
				Trace, g	0	0	0
				Anderson, g	1	0	2
Totals	18	9	45	Totals	6	6	18

Emmanuel ..... 11 13 9 12—45
St. Peter's ..... 6 3 4 5—18

First Methodist	G.	F.	P.	First Baptist	G.	F.	P.
G. Boyer, f	1	0	2	Emery, f	4	1	9
K. Boyer, f	3	1	7	Kinser, f	3	3	9
Spare, c	2	3	7	Jones, c	2	0	4
Schaeffer, g	4	0	8	Lachman, g	3	3	9
Dillman, g	3	2	8	Nichols, g	1	1	3
Totals	13	6	32	Totals	13	8	34

First Methodist ..... 5 12 7 8—32
First Baptist ..... 8 4 10 13—34

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SPARTANS FACE AMITY FIVE IN FINAL PLAYOFFS

Teams Battle for Lions Tourney Title On Spring City Court

Having passed their tests in the quarter finals and semi-finals, Amity High and Upper Merion High meet face to face in the finals of the Spring City Lions Club Basketball tournament tonight on the Spring City High court.

The finals will consist of only one game, and the winner of tonight's tussle will be acclaimed the 1948 champion. The game tonight will start at 8.30 o'clock, following a preliminary tilt at 7:15 o'clock.

Amity, winner of the tourney three years ago, has a good chance of winning again but is expected to face a heap of trouble tonight. Upper Merion, who lost in the Section Six playoffs to Bridgeport, will be shooting for its first title.

The Spartans gained the finals by turning back Fleetwood by a 76-39 score in the first round and disposing of Mohnton High in the semi-finals, 43-34.

Pottstown Boy Loses Boxing Bout at Hill

Flooring his opponent in the first round and keeping command of the second and third frames Dick Thompson won the heavyweight boxing champion of The Hill yesterday afternoon by outpointing Joe Hahn, Pottstown lad, in the original Dempsey-Tunney fight ring in the Michael Sweeney gymnasium.

In other championship bouts at The Hill yesterday, Bill Embree defeated Bob Burell in the 124-131-pound class; Grice Whitely downed Bill Gerber in the 140-145-pound class, Dick Squires defeated Jack Pflieger in the 148-155-pound class, Henry Conner beat Dave Hacket in the 156-164 pound class and Tom Steffens defeated Bill Wilson in the 165-174 pound class. All victories were by decision.

MEETING CALLED

Any churches in Pottstown and vicinity interested in entering a team in the YMCA-Sunday School Baseball league this Summer are requested to have a representative attend a meeting of the YMCA-Church Athletic association meeting in the YMCA tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

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HI-Y QUINTET DOWNS STARS FOR 7TH WIN

Holds First Place in Recreation League Here; Ninth Ward Five Triumphs

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Hi-Y	7	0	1.000	Pine Forge	3	3	.500
East End	6	1	.858	Stars	3	4	.429
9th Ward	4	2	.667	Lumbjcks	2	5	.286
Norm's B's	4	3	.571	M'a Ass'a	0	6	.000
The Merry	4	3	.571	Sparkles	0	6	.000

The Pottstown Hi-Y basketball team kept its record clean in the Senior Recreation league last night, winning its seventh consecutive game by turning back the Stars, 33-16.

The league leaders, sporting a slim one-game lead over East End, took a 17-point lead in the first half and coasted through the second half by matching the Stars point for point to clinch the decision.

In another league game last night on the Pottstown High court, the Ninth Ward cagers took sole possession of third place in the standings with a 28-22 win over Pine Forge.

The Lumberjacks copped their second win of the current campaign last night by disposing of Maria Assunta, 22-17. It was the sixth straight defeat for Maria Assunta.

9th Ward	G	F	P	Pine Forge	G	F	P
Rhoades, f	1	0	2	Rhoads, f	3	1	7
D. Keene, f	2	0	4	Mauger, f	1	1	3
B. Giannomo, c	2	0	4	Kurtz, c	0	0	0
Perozzi, g	4	0	8	Musser, g	4	0	8
Knod, g	2	0	4	Schaeffer, g	1	0	2
Gable, g	1	1	3	Boughter, g	1	0	2
N. Giannomo, c	1	1	3				
V. Celani, f	0	0	0				
Totals	13	2	28	Totals	10	2	22

1st 2d
9th Ward ..... 15 13—28
Pine Forge ..... 7 15—22

Maria Assunta	G	F	P	Lumberjacks	G	F	P.
Griessmer, f	0	1	1	Petzar, f	8	2	18
Kulosiff, f	1	4	6	Yuros, f	2	0	4
Wood, c	1	5	7	Jones, c	0	0	0
Moyer, g	0	0	0	Carrell, g	0	0	0
Dinicenzo, g	0	0	0	Scheffer, g	0	0	0
Mitchell, g	1	1	3	Hoffman, g	0	0	0
				Silver, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	11	17	Totals	10	2	22

1st 2d.
Maria Assunta ..... 6 11—17
Lumberjacks ..... 12 10—22

Hi-Y	G	F	P	Stars	G	F	P
Baird, f	4	0	8	Hatfield, f	2	2	6
Raith, f	0	0	0	Nace, f	0	0	0
Smith, c	0	0	0	Lessig, c	2	0	4
Shaner, g	4	0	8	Reamer, g	1	0	2
Foltz, g	2	0	4	Weiler, g	1	0	2
Umstead, g	5	3	13	Miller, g	1	0	2
Towers, f	0	0	0				
Supplee, c	0	0	0				
Totals	15	3	33	Totals	7	2	16

1st 2d.
Hi-Y ..... 22 10—32
Stars ..... 6 10—16

Quaker Oarsmen Brave Cold to Practice

Though bitter March winds ripple the surface of the Schuylkill river, University of Pennsylvania oarsmen take their shells out for first practice in Philadelphia. Shown above is the freshman crew, trying its best to catch the varsity crew (upper left).

Western Kentucky Seeded No. 1 in Cage Tournament

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—Western Kentucky State's veteran five today was top-seeded for the National Invitation Basketball tourney as pairings were announced for the Madison Square Garden meet and the Eastern NCAA championships.

The Hilltoppers, with a stunning 26-1 record, were surprise choices for the first ranking position. New York U. (20-1) was seeded second with North Carolina State (29-2) third and St. Louis (21-3) fourth. The other four teams in the NIT are LaSalle of Philadelphia (19-3), Bowling Green of Ohio (27-5), Texas (19-4) and DePaul (21-6).

In the Eastern NCAA eliminations, Columbia's defending Ivy league champions (19-1) will face Kentucky's Southeastern kings (31-2) in the March 18 lid-lifter. Michigan's Big Nine titlists (15-5) will clash with Holy Cross (22-3), the defending NCAA champions, in the second tilt.

The eastern finals of this meet, also held in the Garden, will be played March 20. The survivor then will tangle with the Western NCAA champion in The Garden, March 23.

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ASA BUSHNELL, chairman of the NIT's selection committee, told Metropolitan basketball writers the teams were seeded on the basis of their records and other factors, including the caliber of their opposition.

Western Kentucky will open the tourney against LaSalle this Thursday in the 8 p. m. curtain-raiser. The second game that night will match St. Louis and Bowling Green.

In the second set of quarter-finals Saturday, NYU will face Texas at 8 p. m. and N. C. State will oppose DePaul in the windup.

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WESTERN KENTUCKY, St. Louis, NYU and DePaul were installed as the favorites for the first contests late today. DePaul was made the favorite over N. C. State in the belief that Dick Dickey, State's mump-ridden star, wouldn't be able to play much, if at all.

The semi-finals of the tourney will be held March 15 and the finals March 17.

Meanwhile, the Western NCAA teams still were undetermined.

Norristown to Battle Bristol Foe Tonight

Norristown High's Eagles, defending PIAA District One Class A champions who edged Pottstown High by nine points in the closing minutes a few weeks ago, takes on Bristol High in a semi-finals of the district playoffs tonight at the University of Pennsylvania palestra in Philadelphia.

Bristol pulled a major upset in the playoffs the past week by beating West Chester High, Section Three titleholders, in two extra periods, 50-48.

The winner of tonight's tussle will move into the finals to meet Radnor High next Tuesday night at the Penn palestra.

White Brothers Fight In Reading Tonight

Two Pottstown boxers will be among the 24 "Simon Pures" displaying their talents in the ring tonight at the Reading Armory. The 24 amateurs will participate in 12 bouts sponsored by the Catholic War Veterans association.

The two Pottstonians scheduled to fight tonight are the White brothers, Willie and Encelay. Tonight's bout will be the first for Encelay while "Wallopin' Willie" will be making his third appearance in the ring as an amateur.

Encelay, known better as "Sharkey," has natural ability as a fighter, claim his managers. They also claim that he has more poise then some fighters with much more experience.

SPORTSMEN TO MEET

The newly organized Lower Pottsgrove Sportsmen's association will hold an important meeting in the Sanatoga hotel tonight at 8 o'clock. Anyone interested in joining the new organization is requested to attend.

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Boston	April	20, 21, 22
Brooklyn	April	30(N), May 1, 2S(2)
New York	May	1S, 16S(2), 17(N)
Chicago	May	18, 19(N), 20(L)
Cincinnati	May	21(N), 22
St. Louis	May	23S(2), 24(N)
Pittsburgh	May	25(N), 26, 27(N)
St. Louis	June	15(N), 16(N)
Pittsburgh	June	18(N), 19(L), 20S(2)
Cincinnati	June	21(N), 22(N), 23, 24
Chicago	June	25(N), 26(L), 27S(2)
Boston	July	2(N), 3, 4S(2)
Brooklyn	July	5(2), 6(N)
New York	July	7(N)
Chicago	July	27(N), 28, 29(L)
Cincinnati	July	30, 31, August 1S(2)
Pittsburgh	August	3, 4, 5
St. Louis	August	6, 7(L), 8S(2)
New York	August	13(N), 14(L), 15S(2)
Brooklyn	August	17(N), 18
New York	Sept.	6(2)
Boston	Sept.	9(N), 10(N), 11, 12S
St. Louis	Sept.	14, 15
Chicago	Sept.	17(L)
Pittsburgh	Sept.	19S
Cincinnati	Sept.	21
Brooklyn	Sept.	25, 26S

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

BODINE—On Sunday, March 7, 1948, G. Elwood, husband of Elizabeth H. (Nee Klenk). Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his residence, 1325 South St., on Tuesday evening, March 9th at 8:30 o'clock. Further services in Irons & Taylor Funeral Home, 77 Prospect St., Trenton, N. J., Thursday, March 11th at 2 o'clock. Interment in Ewing Cemetery, Ewing, N. J. Friends may call at the family residence, 1325 South St., Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Kepner & Romich)

Card of Thanks 2

HAMMER

I wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during my recent bereavement. Mrs. ESTELLA HAMMER

In Memoriam 3

RHOADS—In loving memory of my beloved husband, Roy, who fell asleep March 9, 1947.
I sat by your bedside, Roy dear,
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When you were gone it broke my heart
That you did not say goodbye.
I loved you so, no tongue can tell
How much and how well.
I lost my souls companion
A life linked with my own.
You shared my sorrows and my joys
I miss you more and more.
As I walk through life alone
You seem so close to me wherever I go.
I can see your smiling face, and
I have a smile reserved for you
That no one else can see.
I close my eyes and there you are
Smiling right back at me.
You were not an ordinary husband
You were extra fine and good.
You were loving kind in all your ways
Right to the end of your days.
Sincere and kind in heart and mind
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LOST—Sum of money near Ellis Woods Wednesday afternoon. Reward. Please Call 953-R-4.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 11

1929 Plymouth Sedan, R. & H., original paint. Ph. Boyertown 326-R between 4 and 6 p. m.

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1935 Chevrolet, $275. Knepp, just off route 422 on Nyce's Airport Road.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, March 8 (AP) — New white potatoes were slightly stronger on best grades and dull on others today on the Philadelphia Wholesale produce market. Pa. 50-lb. sacks were offered at $3.25a$3.50. Apples, N. Y. and Pa., $1.60a$3.50. Beets 1½ bu. crts., $1.50a75. Cabbage, Fla., 50-lb. sacks, $1.25a50. Carrots, Pa. bu., $2.75. Lettuce, Ariz. crts., $4.00a50. Mushrooms, Pa. 5-lb. baskets, $1.00a50. Onions, 50-lb. N. Y. sacks, $3.75a5.00. Parsnips, N. J. bu., $1.50. Spinach, Tex. bu., 60c. Sweet potatoes, N. J. bu. hampers, $2.25a75. White turnips, Pa. bu. $1.25a50.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, March 8 (AP)—Cattle 2000, steers 25 to 40 cents lower; calves, 600, fair receipts and steady; hogs, 1045, market opened steady at $25 for selects, bulk of sales $24 to $24.50; sheep, 36; no lambs on market.

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BROWN—			
Fancy large	56	54	55
Fancy medium	53	51	52¾
Extras large	60	52	53
Extras medium	51	49	50½
Standard large	52	51	51¼
Standard medium	50	48	49¼
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38 Dodge Coupe
38 Chevrolet Coupe
38 Plymouth 2-dr. Sedan
39 Chevrolet Town Sedan
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40 Oldsmobile 4-dr. Sedan
40 Dodge Coupe
40 Chrysler 4-dr. Coupe
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41 Plymouth 4-dr. Sedan
41 Plymouth 2-dr. Sedan
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PUBLIC SALE

Of Real Estate, Farmers National Bank of Boyertown stock, rabbit supplies, and household goods. Saturday, March 13, 1948, at 1:00 p. m. on premises being on Chestnut Street, Bechtelsville, Penna. 10 room single brick house, steam heat, electric, garage. Immediate possession after settlement.

Conditions by
AMMON C STAUDT, Exc. of LEWIS C. STAUDT, dec'd.
C. R. Heydt, Auct.
Thomas W. Leidy, Attorney

PUBLIC SALE

L. Thompson's March Auction of Early American Furniture and Glass 3 miles West of Pottstown, Route 422, Wednesday, March 10, 1948 — 10 o'clock.

Walnut Broken arch, grandfather's clock, roped corners, refinished Very nice Walnut Dutch cupboard. A soft wood Dutch cupboard, refinished. Small size Victorian sofa. Refinished Pine bench table. Refinished 6-legged cherry drop leaf. Refinished cherry console table Mahogany card table base, reeded legs. Two soft wood corner cupboards, one with scalloped shelves. Other drop leaf tables in the rough High and low sinks, 4-legged stands, dough trays, Conestoga wagon, Merry-go-round horse. A lot of other furniture and glassware really too much to list. Don't miss this sale. A lot of merchandise still coming in. We don't know what to list but there will be plenty of buys at your price.

RICHARD THOMPSON, Auctioneer

PUBLIC SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY and REAL ESTATE

Of Blaine Hilborn, located on Reifsneider road, near Spring-Ford Country club, Royersford, on Saturday, March 13. Sale of personal property at 1 p. m., Real Estate at 2:30 p. m.

Real estate consists of new frame bungalow, 4 rooms, bath and all modern conv.; two-car garage modern chicken house 20x50; young orchard, about 30 assorted Stark Bros. trees, all on 2½ acres with creek and dam.

Personal property includes 3 brooder houses, 2 large turkey pens, 14 guineas, 13 chickens (White Leghorns), 2 turkeys; poultry feeders, elec. waterers and all other poultry equipment; power lawn mower, nearly new; corn sheller, gasoline engine, circular saw, ladder, small elec. motor, automatic light switch, steel wheelbarrow, lawn rake, lawn trimmer, duck shelter, cedar posts, 2 large elec brooders, chicken wire, four 5-gal. cans roof paint, garden hose, steel posts, small scales, odd lot of paint, cross-cut saw, oats sprouter, pruning shears, 2 small vises, knife grinder, shovels, hoes, buckets, rakes, etc; toilet seat and lid, bath tub strainer, lot of window sash, tool box, 1 new stair stringer, garden harrow (nearly new), few barrels and steel drums and some lumber.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Chifferobe, metal bed spring and mattress, wash stand, oil heater, 2-burner elec. hotplate, large elec. heater, 2 porcelain top tables, elec. clock, elec. egg poacher, oil heater, large and small stands, bed light, stationary wash tubs, dishes, 2 bedroom suites, boy's bicycle, pressure tank and other articles.

Conditions by
BLAINE HILBORN
Clay C. Hess, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, Wednesday, March 10, 1948 at 11 a. m. Having sold my farm one mile from Wawaset, on road leading to Anvil, Chester Co., Pa., I will have a complete dispersal of farm implements and stock.

LIVESTOCK—30 head of those choice Holstein Wisconsin Cows shipped by express. Several fresh by day of sale, balance close springers, 2 choice Guernseys, 2 Holstein stock bulls Certified for T.B. and Bangs. Pair closely mated bay horses—weigh 2800 lbs., will work wherever hitched.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Farmall H Tractor, good as new; Farmall 10-20 Tractor on steel with 7-ft. mower; International tractor manure spreader on rubber—used 1 yr. Int. tractor plow—14-inch; Int. side delivery rake; 2 Int. low steel tractor wagons, hay flats for same; 2 Int. horse mowing machines; Int. 6-ft. binder, 3-section spring tooth harrow, disc harrow, spike harrow, roller, dump rake, Van-Brunt grain drill, Int. corn planter with fertilizer attachment, two 2-horse cultivators, walking plows and harrows, Int. hay loader, weeder, 14-ft. with grass seed attachment, used 2 seasons; Blizzard ensilage cutter No. 500, hog feeder, potato planter, scales, belts, circular saw, cross cut saws, 2 force pumps, and extra good set of mule harness, lot of collars, bridles and work harness, 15-tons choice 2nd and 3rd cutting of alfalfa, 10-tons mixed hay, 4 tons straw, 200 bus. corn husked by hand, cornfodder by bundles, 40-ft. extension ladder.

LUMBER—Several 2-inch white oak planks 14-ft.; lot of poplar boards, lot of scantling 2x4x18-ft., 3x4 been sawed a year; 40 new 3-hole locusts posts, 7-ft. 50-split locust posts; 5 rolls hog wire, 2 rolls 10 bar, 47" high, 20 rds.; 5 rolls snow fence, steel posts for same; 2 rolls tarpaper, double trees, single trees, shovels, forks, picks, 30-gal. white paint, wheelbarrow, grass seed sower, 50 N. H. Red hens, 1-yr. old, extra good layers; 10 old hens, electric brooder, 50-cap., used 1 season; lot of articles not mentioned. Be on time, sale starts promptly at 11 a. m. Lunch served by ladies of Grove M. E. Church. Conditions by

WALTER J. FEW
Ortlip and Cochran, Aucts.
M. Whiteside & Son, Clerks.

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Auction Sales 90

R. T. RICHARDS, Auctioneer. Will take complete charge of sale. Kenilworth. Ph. Pottstown 1561

VICTOR B. RHOADS, Auctioneer Complete Public Sale Service Ringing Hill. Pa. Potts. 3651-J-1

PUBLIC SALE

Of Real Estate, Personal Property and some Antiques, Saturday, March 20, 1948, on premises located 1 mile southwest of Spring City on tar road, ¼ mile west of route 83, Chester Co., Pa. Real Estate—2¼ acres with 9 room stone and frame dwelling, electric and bath, old shade, four fireplaces, 2-story stone and frame garage, stable and hen house. Slight alterations would make dwelling private for 2 families. Property may be inspected anytime.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS — Old blanket chest, antique child's rocker, piano, rolls and bench, 2 sewing tables, other tables, chairs, many odd furniture pieces, some silverware, linens and quilts, clocks, oil lamps, chinaware and glassware, victrola, trunks, bee keepers supplies, 2 chicken houses, iron fence posts, lot of garden tools, 1-horse plow, cultivator, corn sheller like new, lot of carpenter and other tools, brooder stoves, feeders, fountains, 2 laundry stoves, and a truck load of fruit and produce to be sold Sale at 1 p m. Real Estate at 2 p. m.

Conditions by
WM. C DOTTERER
Paul H. Taylor, Agent.
Victor B. Rhoads, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

Of Dairy Cows, Heifers, Machinery, Feed, etc., on Wednesday, March 10, 1948 on the premises known as the Amos Powell farm located along Route 113, the first place below Black Rock Bridge, ¼ mile from Montg. County Home, Montg. Co., Pa.

LIVESTOCK: 43 head of dairy cows and heifers, Guernseys and Holsteins. 10 are Pure Bred Guernseys, T. B. accredited Herd Cert. No. 542298 Bang Disease Free Herd Cert. No. 15096 22 have been calf hood vaccinated. Pure Bred Guernsey Bull.

This is an outstanding dairy. If you are looking for a good cow or heifer, do not fail to attend this sale. Anyone of them would be a good addition to any herd.

FEED: 300 Bus. ear corn.

MACHINERY: Farmall F-20 tractor on rubber, John Deere Model A tractor on rubber, John Deere 2 bottom 14" plow on rubber, Mc.-D. 2 bottom 14" plow on rubber, J. D. tractor cultivator, plow packer for Mc.-D. plow, Mc.-D. 8 ft. disc, J D. corn planter, J. D. 7' cut power mower, New Idea side rake, New Idea green crop loader, New Idea manure spreader on rubber, Papec ensilage cutter finger roll feed, Ontario grain drill, spring tooth harrow, 3 rubber tire wagons, Dillinger hammer mill, 8 can Westinghouse milk cooler (new), 12 milk cans, and other numerous articles.

Sale at 12:30 p. m.
Conditions cash by
THEODORE COULTER
R. T. Richards,
J. K Geyer, Aucts.

PUBLIC SALE

Of Dairy Cows, Crops, Machinery, Tools, etc., on Friday, March 12, 1948 on the premises formerly known as the Burd Evans farm, located along the road leading from Trappe Church to Graterford, Montgomery County

LIVESTOCK: 29 Head — consisting of 28 extra good Dairy Cows, Holsteins, Guernseys, and mixed colored cows, also 1 fancy Stock Bull.

These cows will all be nearly fresh or close springers by day of sale. They have size, shape and dairy qualities. If you are interested in buying a good cow, do not fail to see them. Chickens

MACHINERY: Ann Harbor Pick-up Baler like new, New Idea one row corn picker, 8 foot Disc Harrow—new,—a New Idea two row Tomato Planter, N. I. side Delivery Rake, Mc-D. Tractor Plow—2 bottom 12" on rubber; Oliver Tractor Plow 3 bottom 14", Case Tractor Plow 2 bottom 14", Lime Drill like new, bale and corn elevator like new, Mc-Deering Mower, Horse or Tractor, Mc-D. Double Cultivator, J. D. Hammermill, 3 sec. spring tooth harrow, Mc.-D. Feed Grinder, Wheelbarrow Sprayer, 60 tooth harrow, Ellis fodder cutter, rubber tire wagon, Wood Bros. one row corn picker, Huber 7 foot combine, 6 can Electric Milk Cooler, 20—40-qt. milk cans, milk buckets and other equipment; electric clipper, platform scales, folding scale, bucket a day stove, coal brooder stove, hog troughs, 2 tractor tires 9x36 like new, electric chick starting brooders, electric brooders, hay hooks, ropes and pulleys, other rope, 3" 40 ft. tractor belt, 6" 100 ft. tractor belt, lot of other belts like new, Single cultivator, potato plow, yokes and double trees, drinking cups, cow chains, bale hooks, pipe holder, chicken feeders and fountains, iron kettles, horse collars, forks, shovels, and other tools, some scrap iron, many other articles too numerous to mention.

CROPS and FEED: 35 tons bright straw in bales, 20 tons baled hay, 500 bu. ear corn, 600 bu. oats.

Be on hand early as we have plenty to sell.

Sale at 12:00 o'clock noon.
Conditions cash by
GEORGE M. FRITZ
J. K Geyer,
R. T. Richards, Aucts.

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Estate of Septimus L. Knipe, late of Spring City, Chester County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Nellie M. Gawthrop, 16 S. Church St., Spring City, Pa. Or Rutter & O'Donnell, Attorneys-at-Law, 152 High street, Pottstown, Pa

Estate of Harvey W. Werner, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to The National Iron Bank of Pottstown, Administrator, 229 High St., Or Rutter & O'Donnell, Attys., 152 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

SALLY'S SALLIES

"Why don't you just mark everything down, and beat the stock market to it?"

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RICHARD THOMPSON, Auctioneering Service on Household Goods, Farm Machinery and Real Estate. Phone 650-R-3. Route 422, 3 miles West of Pottstown.

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Estate of Emma B. Strickland, late of East Pikeland Township, Chester County, deceased Letters of Administration c.t.a. on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Edgar L. Strickland, 427 Chestnut St., Pottstown, Pa. Admr. c.t.a. Or his attorney, C. Edmund Wells, 410 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Elmira E. Schaeffer, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Annie Eva Dunn, 718 Walnut St., Pottstown, Pa. Or E. F. Wismer Attorney, High and Franklin Sts., Pottstown, Penna.

Estate of Sara Bauman, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Theodore R. Bauman, 442 Washington St., Royersford, Pa. Or his attorney, John H. Longaker, 310 Security Trust Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

BIDS WILL BE received by the Controller of Montgomery County at his office in the Court House, Norristown, Pennsylvania, up to 10 A. M., Eastern Standard Time Friday, March 19, 1948, for the furnishing and delivering of crushed stone, crushed slag and building stone in such quantities as directed, for the Period April 1, 1948 to April 1, 1949, for use on the various roads, streets and bridges in Montgomery County, in accordance with certain specifications now on file in the office of the County Commissioners.

ALSO for furnishing and applying bituminous materials on various roads, streets and bridges in Montgomery County; also for furnishing and delivering bituminous patching materials, in such quantities as directed, for the period April 1, 1948 to April 1, 1949, for use on the various roads, streets and bridges in Montgomery County, in accordance with certain specifications now on file in the office of the County Commissioners.

ALSO for the furnishing and delivering of Bituminous Concrete in such quantities as directed for the period April 1, 1948 to April 1, 1949, for use on the various roads, streets and bridges in Montgomery County, in accordance with certain specifications now on file in the office of the County Commissioners.

ALSO for the furnishing and delivering of straight Hard Brick, Reinforced Concrete Cement Pipe, Calcium Chloride, Portland Cement, Sand, Lumber and Guard Rail Posts in such quantities as directed, for the period April 1, 1948 to April 1, 1949 for use on various roads, streets and bridges in Montgomery County; also for furnishing and delivery of White Sand, for the period April 1, 1948 to September 1, 1948, in accordance with certain specifications now on file in the office of the County Commissioners.

ALSO for furnishing and delivering Traffic Paint to the Commissioners of Montgomery County, in such quantities as directed for the period April 1, 1948 to September 30, 1948, in accordance with certain specifications now on file in the office of the County Commissioners.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Checks accompanying proposals must be handed to the Clerk of the County Commissioners one hour before the time for opening bids, which will be done publicly at 11 A. M. Eastern Standard Time, March 19, 1948, in the office of the County Commissioners.

JOHN A. LAFORE, JR., Controller
By JOSEPH JERVIS, Deputy Controller.

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Estate of Sue D. Fryer, late of Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pa., deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Wm. K. Fryer, 121 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa. Or Jos. L. Prince, Attorney-at-Law, 253 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Benjamin E. Willauer, late of East Coventry Township, Chester County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Albert F. Willauer, Executor, 143 Walnut St., Pottstown, Pa. Or his attorney, C. Edmund Wells, 410 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of John H. Dierolf, late of New Hanover Township, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Rosa Batz, New Hanover, Pa., Executrix.

Estate of Willmina Griesemer also known as Wilhelmina Griesemer, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Irvin L Griesemer, Executor, 453 King St., Pottstown, Pa., Or Rutter & O'Donnell, Attys., 152 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of Assembly No. 380, approved May 24, 1945, of intention to file in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, Pa. and in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County at Norristown, Pa., on or after Wednesday, March 17th, 1948, a certificate for the conduct of business under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of "Pottstown Airport" with its principal place of business located in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

The name and address of the person owning or interested in the said business is Wesley B. Nyce, P. O. Box 385, RD No. 4, Pottstown, Pa

C. EDMUND WELLS, Attorney
410 High Street
Pottstown, Pa

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received and publicly opened and read by the Supervisors of Lower Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery County, at Sanatoga, Pa., until 7:30 p. m. E. S. T., April 5, 1948 for the following:

Approx. 500 tons of Penna. No. 3A stone, F.O.B. quarry, delivered.

Approx. 1000 tons of Penna. No. 2B stone, F.O.B. quarry, delivered.

Approx. 300 tons of Penna. No. 1B stone, F.O.B. quarry, delivered.

Approx. 1000 tons of Penna. No. 1 stone, F.O.B. quarry, delivered.

The above quantities to be more or less.

Approx. 10,000 gal. more or less of Penna. C-1 or 2, H-1 or BM-1 oil, applied on Roads in Lower Pottsgrove Township.

Proposal forms, Specifications, Form of Contract and Instructions to Bidders may be obtained at the home of, or by writing to S. A. Meloy, Secretary, Board of Supervisors, Sanatoga, Pennsylvania.

Road Materials specified herein, shall meet the Standard Specifications of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

The successful bidder, when awarded the contract, shall furnish a bond with suitable, reasonable requirements, guaranteeing delivery to be made with sufficient surety amounting to 50 per centum of the amount of the contract. All proposals must be upon the form furnished by the undersigned. The supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

S. A. MELOY, Secretary of Board

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The name and address of the person owning or interested in the said business is Warren B. Zern, RD No. 4, Pottstown, Pa.

C. EDMUND WELLS, Attorney
410 High Street
Pottstown, Pa

NOTE ADDITION MADE TO THIS PROPOSAL

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received and publicly opened and read by the Supervisors of North Coventry Township, Chester County, at Pottstown, Pennsylvania, until 2 p. m. o'clock E S. T. March 15, 1948, for the following.

1000 T. more or less each of the following: Stone or slag, 3A, 2B, No. 2, 1B, F.O.B. quarry or delivered on Township roads with Temple spreader.

1000 gallons more or less of Trinadad Native Lake asphalt, all grades.

20,000 gallons, more or less, Bm1, H1, H, C1, RC2, or RC3 oil, applied on Roads in North Coventry Township with pressure distributor.

Proposal forms, Specifications, Form of Contract and Instructions to Bidders may be obtained at the home of, or by writing to Harry E. Yocum, Secretary, Board of Supervisors, Pottstown, RD 1, Box 125, Pennsylvania.

Road Materials specified herein, shall meet the Standard Specifications of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

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All proposals must be upon the form furnished by the undersigned.

The supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

HARRY E. YOCUM, Secretary of Board

FINANCIAL REPORT of the BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN

RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY 1, 1947 TO DECEMBER 31, 1947

Represented by:
Earl J. Reidenour, Treasurer
Thomas L. Rutter, Collector of Taxes
Dow L Sears, Borough Manager
William Shaeffer, Borough Secretary

GENERAL FUND
Receipts

TAXES:		
1947 Real Estate	$186,046.31	
1947 Occupation	18,326.57	
Prior years, Real Estate	3,703.60	
Prior years, Occupation	86.52	
		$208,163.10
Liquor Licenses (State Payment)		8,400.00
Building Permits		2,401.00
Pole Tax		545.60
Business, Mercantile, Amusement		10,890.33
Plumbing Permits and Licenses		1,696.95
Gas Pump Licenses		465.00
Fines, Forfeits and Costs		6,787.00
Interest Sinking Fund Balances		610.93
Rent of Equipment		273.63
Housing Authority (Lieu of Taxes)		1,588.96
Parking Meters		32,916.72
Sewer Rentals		8,502.06
Street Repairs and Openings		4,443.94
School District, Tax Col. Expense		519.85
Other Departments or Services		1,247.27
Alley Paving		833.13
Sale of Materials and Equipment		1,203.56
Total Revenue		$291,488.03
Bank Loans		43,400.00
Transfer from Water Dept. for Acquisition Expenses, 1936 to 1947, inc.		41,098.24
Total Receipts		$375,986.27
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1946		14,254.54
Total Receipts and Cash Bal.		$390,240.81

Expenditures

ADMINISTRATION:	
Burgess	$ 849.00
Borough Manager	4,999.92
Secretary	2,400.00
Treasurer	970.00
Auditors	100.00
Clerks, Office Help	780.00
Solicitor	465.00
Other Legal Expenses	696.25
Postage, Printing, Advertising	1,275.11
Office Supplies	378.66
Other Materials and Supplies	1,041.15
Premium on Surety Bonds	273.54
Association Dues, etc.	663.98
Total Administration	$ 14,933.71
TAX COLLECTION:	
Salary, Tax Collector	2,425.00
Premium on Collector's Bond	752.97
Other Expenses paid by Borough	1,241.60
Total Tax Collection	$ 4,419.57
BOROUGH BUILDINGS:	
Salaries and Wages	1,980.00
Materials and Supplies	348.36
Repairs to Buildings	146.05
Fuel, Light and Water	693.47
Telephone	182.02
Equipment	96.00
Insurance	77.49
Total Borough Buildings	$ 3,523.39
POLICE PROTECTION:	
Chief of Police	2,880.00
Sergeant	2,640.00
Patrolmen	41,246.42
Other Salaries	2,259.10
Medical Fees	15.00
Office Supplies	442.12
Advertising, Printing, etc	244.42
Uniforms	1,112.29
Vehicle Maintenance, Repairs	883.11
Gas and Oil	863.97
Traffic Signal and Radio	1,457.20
Maintenance, Parking Meters	725.41
Street Painting	957.50
Purchase Minor Equipment	152.52
Maintenance, Cells	20.60
Telephone	193.24
Insurance	73.31
Civil Service Com. Expenses	122.16
Motor Equipment, Radio	2,610.00
Traffic Signals (new)	6,074.94
Parking Meters (new)	9,464.16
Total Police Protection	$ 74,474.42
FIRE PROTECTION:	
Salaries and Wages	2,526.29
Office Supplies	156.95
Fire Alarm System	1,166.66
Equipment	5,713.42
Hydrant Rentals	1,690.00
Insurance	137.32
Contributions to Fire Cos.	16,100.00
Total Fire Protection	$ 27,492.55
BUILDING REGULATION, PLANNING AND ZONING:	
Salaries	1,320.00
Other Expenses	447.48
Total Building Regulation, Planning and Zoning	$ 1,767.48
BOARD OF HEALTH:	
Plumbing Inspector	2,880.00
Secretary	450.00
Materials, Supplies and Other Expenses	458.90
Total Board of Health	$ 3,788.90
SANITARY SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL:	
Salaries and Wages	12,276.70
Materials and Supplies	6,292.52
Repairs to Plant	73.83
Fuel, Light and Water	495.53
Electric Power	5,450.48
Telephone	100.05
Equipment Maintenance	736.64
Gas and Oil	70.95
Insurance	811.00
Purchase Equipment	229.09
Other Expenses	25.00
Total Sanitary Sewers and Sewage Disposal	$ 24,562.84
LIBRARY:	
Contribution to Library	500.00
Total Library	500.00
HIGHWAYS AND STREET LIGHTING:	
Salaries and Wages (Other Wages included in construction)	5,759.25
Road Materials	51.93
Advertising, Printing, Street Signs	1,103.15
Snow Removal	558.11
Maintenance of Earth Roads, Ditching Streets	5,684.08
Tar or Bituminous Treatment, Patching and Repairs	5,219.15
Cleaning Streets and Gutters	4,612.13
Equipment Maintenance	3,405.07
Gas and Oil	1,726.14
Minor Equipment	274.10
Insurance	299.24
Other Maintenance	5.00
Major Equipment	4,172.16
Construction and Rebuilding Streets	10,115.40
Construction Storm Drains	8.56
Street Lighting	20,655.85
Total Highways and Street Lighting	$ 63,679.32
RECREATION:	
Appropriation to Recreation Commission	5,500.00
Total Recreation	$ 5,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Insurance	1,693.90
Expenses Acquisition of Water Co.	2,439.03
Interest on Temporary Loans	316.11
Refunds	17.50
Total Miscellaneous	$ 4,474.54
TRANSFER TO SINKING FUND:	
Appropriation for Bond Principal	32,018.25
Appropriation for Bond Interest	21,743.75
Total Transfer to Sinking Fund	$ 53,762.00
Total Government Expenditures and Transfers	232,878.79
Bank Loan Repaid	43,400.00
Total Expenditures	$326,278.79
Cash Balance, December 31, 1947	63,962.02
Total Expenditures, Transfers and Balance	$390,240.81

SPECIAL FUNDS

HIGHWAY AID FUND:	
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1946	2,191.34
State Motor License Fund Grant	16,568.72
Disbursement for Highway Work	18,645.49
Cash Balance, December 31, 1947	$ 114.57
SPECIAL SIDEWALK FUND:	
Cash Bal. Dec. 31, 1946	233.02
Receipts or Disbursements	.00
Cash Bal. Dec. 31, 1947	$ 233.02
1940 SEWER IMPROVEMENT FUND:	
Cash Bal. December 31, 1946	25,006.26
Receipts, Sewer Frontage	10,844.16
	$ 35,850.42
Disbursements, Sewer Construction	34,800.22
Cash Bal. Dec. 31, 1947	$ 1,050.20
1947 FIRE IMPROVEMENT FUND:	
Sale of Bonds	45,055.75
Disbursements	3,875.64
Cash Bal. December 31, 1947	$ 41,180.11

SINKING FUNDS

1923 SINKING FUND		
Balance, December 31, 1946		30,315.75
Appropriation		10,600.00
		$ 40,915.75
Interest on Bonds		4,080.00
Balance December 31, 1947		$ 36,835.75
1924 SINKING FUND		
Balance, December 31, 1946		12,175.47
Appropriation		3,050.00
		$15,225.47
Interest on Bonds		1,615.00
Balance December 31, 1947		$ 13,610.47
1927 SINKING FUND		
Balance December 31, 1946		10,862.94
Appropriation		2,650.00
		$ 13,512.94
Interest on Bonds	1,275.00	
Redemption of Bonds Nos. 15 to 25 inc.	12,000.00	
		13,275.00
Balance December 31, 1947		237.94
1931 SINKING FUND		
Balance December 31, 1946		63,453.82
Appropriation		30,123.00
		$ 93,641.82
Interest on Bonds	13,578.75	
Redemption of Bonds Nos. 173 to 189 inc.	17,000.00	
		30,578.75
Balance December 31, 1947		$ *63,063.13
* Balance includes U. S. Government Bonds, Costing $25,900.00, purchased April 8, 1944.		
1937 SINKING FUND		
Balance December 31, 1946		1,468.91
Appropriation		3,600.00
		$ 5,063.19
Interest on Bonds		600.00
Balance December 31, 1947		$ 4,468.19
1940 SINKING FUND		
Balance December 31, 1946		814.50
Appropriation		2,525.00
		$ 3,339.50
Interest on Bonds	525.00	
Redemption of Bonds Nos. 16 and 17	2,000.00	
		2,525.00
Balance December 31, 1947		814.50
1943 SINKING FUND		
Balance December 31, 1946		4,146.00
Appropriation		949.00
		$ 5,095.00
Interest on Bonds	70.00	
Redemption of Bonds Nos. 13 to 16, inc.	4,000.00	
		4,070.00
Balance December 31, 1947		$ 1,025.00
SUMMARY OF SINKING FUNDS		
Balance December 31, 1946		123,036.73
Total Appropriations		53,762.00
		$176,798.73
Total Interest Paid	21,743.75	
Total Bonds Redeemed	35,000.00	
		56,743.75
Balance December 31, 1947		*120,054.98
* Balance includes U. S. Government Bonds, costing $25,900.00.		

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Series of:

1923	95,000.00	1937	30,000.00
1924	38,000.00	1940	33,000.00
1927	24,000.00	1943	5,000.00
1931	311,000.00	1947	45,000.00

Total $582,000.00

OTHER INDEBTEDNESS OF BOROUGH

Federal Loan	$ 5,000.00
Salaries	485.00
Total	$ 5,485.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

CAPITAL ACCOUNT: RECEIPTS

Bond Issue Proceeds after payment of acquisition cost	155,000.00
Premium, Sale of Bonds	5,695.50
Accrued Interest	2,234.40
Total Receipts	$162,929.90

EXPENDITURES

Attorneys Fees	29,329.13
Printing and Advertising Bonds	600.00
Recording Deed and Title Insurance	1,216.90
Preparing Prospectus	1,734.80
Accounting Fees	3,101.23
Miscellaneous Expense	217.82
Transfer to Operating Account	8,000.00
Transfer to Borough General Fund to Cover Acquisition Expenses from 1936 to 1947, inc.	41,098.24
Total Expenditures	$ 85,401.63
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1947	$ 77,528.27

OPERATING ACCOUNT: RECEIPTS

Revenue Receipts	57,346.81
Non-Revenue Receipts	2,762.55
Transfer from Capital Account	8,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 68,109.36

EXPENDITURES

Purification	5,199.53
Pumping	8,498.15
Distribution	1,892.69
General Expenses	4,205.08
Capital Outlay	9,815.84
Refund of Collections to Pottstown Gas and Water Co.	17,516.89
Total Expenditures	47,158.28
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1947	$ 20,951.08
Total Cash Balance Water Department Accounts, December 31, 1947	$ 98,479.35

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS WATER DEPARTMENT

1947 Issue $1,500,000.00

OTHER INDEBTEDNESS WATER DEPARTMENT

Attorney Fees $ 2,500.00

TAXES
OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Real Estate:		
1930 to 1940 inc.	1,547.76	
1941	414.92	
1942	1,089.22	
1943	1,418.51	
1944	2,547.00	
1945	2,512.31	
1946	3,904.47	
1947	6,716.33	
Total Real Estate		$ 20,132.68
OCCUPATION:		
1942 to 1946 inc.	10,291.70	
1947	2,281.30	
Total Occupation		$ 12,572.00
Total Taxes Outstanding		$ 32,725.62

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE DECEMBER 31, 1947

Gas Pump Licenses	485.00
Sewer Frontage	17,116.72
Foot Front Paving Accounts	4,312.68
Total	$ 21,914.40

We hereby certify the above report to be a complete and correct statement of the financial transactions and condition of Pottstown Borough.

HARRY D. KUPP
RALPH H. THOMAS
HAROLD W. EPPEHIMER, Auditors
Attest: DOW L. SEARS, Borough Manager
Audited February 27, 1948

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Two U. S. Women Victims of Guerillas In Indochina Area

SAIGON, Indochina, March 8 (AP)—Two American women employed by the U. S State department were shot to death near Saigon last night. Their attackers were presumed to be anti-French guerillas.

The women's jeep found twisted and burned west of the Saigon airport, was flying an American flag.

Victims of the shooting were Mrs. Jeanne R. Skewes, 32, of Evanston, Ill., and Miss Lydia Ruth James, 30, of Hillsdale, Ind. They were the first American civilians killed in Indochina fighting since V-J Day.

It was believed the women who left home together about 5 p. m., were returning from a pleasure drive just at dusk when attacked.

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THE BODY OF Mrs. Skewes, in the driver's seat was badly burned. Miss James' body had several bullet wounds in the head It was thrown clear of the jeep.

French police officials said they did not know whether the machine-gunning set the jeep afire, or whether the attackers realized they had killed women neutrals and sought to destroy the evidence.

The position of the jeep indicated the women were turning around at the entrance to a side road before returning to Saigon, police said.

John Hamlin, American consul general, said Mrs Skewes, was a librarian in Saigon for the U. S. information service. She was a wartime employe of the Office of War Information in San Francisco Her parents, Mr and Mrs. E. H. Workman, live in Phoenix, Ariz.

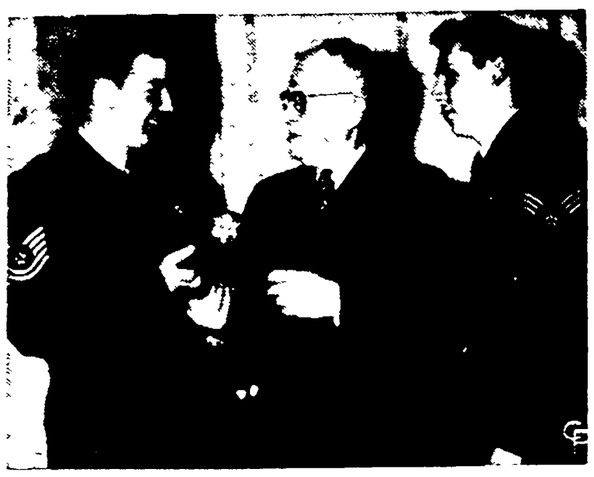
Miss James was a secretary in the consulate general Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto James, live in Hillsdale.

Indochina has been torn for months by fighting between French and Viet-Namese nationalist forces.

GIVES UP PLANE SEARCH

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—The Coast Guard has discontinued an air search for two Tampa, Fla., men whose small plane disappeared nine days ago after leaving Richmond, Va.

Air Force Off Into Blue Again



Chairman John Taber (R), N. Y., of the House Appropriations committee examines the Air Force's proposed blue uniform, modeled by Air Force members Edward Ancas (left) of Pittston, and Claude Ridings, of Baltimore, Md. New design was displayed for first time as Air Force sought Congress' approval.

Navy to Open Office For Recruiting Here

Aviation Chief Ordnanceman Charles A. Ackerman Jr., a Pottstown resident before he joined the Navy 13 years ago, will open a Navy recruiting substation in the YMCA lounge next Monday.

The office will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m Monday through Friday until the middle of the Summer.

The substation will be part of the Navy's fleet program intended to complete strength in the fleet.

Ackerman will give recruits a preliminary mental and physical test before sending them in groups to a regular recruiting depot in Philadelphia.

The chief originally hails from West High street. His father, a mail carrier, and mother still live there.

MAN DIES IN FALL

NORRISTOWN, March 8 (AP)—A 54-year-old Norristown State hospital attendant fell two stories down a stairwell today and died Doctors said Joseph Scrppko, a resident of Hazleton, toppled over a second floor railing after apparently suffering a dizzy spell.

Foundations Laid For Europe Union

BRUSSELS, March 8 (AP) — Representatives of Britain, France, Belgium The Netherlands and Luxembourg laid the foundations today for a future customs and economic union of western Europe

A drafting committee agreed on six articles in a treaty designed to bind the five nations together to resist the further spread of Communism.

Officials predicted the pact would be ready for signature before the end of the week.

French delegate Roland De Margerie told a reporter one of the pact's purposes is to harmonize the social and economic systems of the five countries to achieve the basis for an eventual customs and economic unity.

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ONE FRENCH official cautioned, however, against expecting the definite form of a customs union to emerge from the present talks. He explained that the participating nations had differing political and economic systems

The aim, the official added, is to bring the various national systems more into line with one another. Then a customs union can easily develop.

Eric Beckett, British member of the drafting committee, said the six articles agreed upon embraced general principles on social services. It was indicated the five nations intended to standardize such matters as old age pensions, unemployment insurance and health programs.

Kiwanis Club to Hear Talk on Membership

Classification of Kiwanis membership will be outlined and discussed by Ray Eppehimer, past president, at the meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Elks' home at 6:15 o'clock tonight

In addition to Eppehimer's talk, the classification and membership committee under A. Eugene Smith, chairman, will classify the members of the club. A film entitled "By Jupiter" also will be shown.

LINFIELD

Mrs. Evelyn Albright, corr. R. R. Wells. Tel. Phone Linfield 3151.

Mrs. Mary Osler and Mr. William S. Strohm were guests of honor at a recent birthday dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strohm. A huge cake graced the table. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Essick, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shantz and sons, Alfred and Richard; Miss Bobbie Gauger, all of Parkerford; Miss Patsy Haller, Phoenixville; the Misses Ruth and Mary Jane Strohm, William Strohm Jr. and Mr. and Mrs Grant Strohm and son, Rodney, all of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swartley and family were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swartley of Royersford.

Mr and Mrs. John Bauer and family were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wiekel of Limerick The dinner was in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Bauer of Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Boyer celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary recently with a quiet family dinner Mr. Boyer presented his wife with a set of silver in honor of the occasion.

The Linfield Girls' club met in the social rooms of the Evangelical and Reformed church Tuesday night. Mrs. Carl Leidenberger was in charge of devotions, and Mrs. Howard Rumler was chairman of the meeting The hostesses for the evening were Mrs Robert Miller and Mrs Leslie Essick. Sixteen young women were present

Mr. and Mrs Michael Pienta entertained at a recent birthday dinner in honor of the eighth birthday of their daughter, Rita. A birthday cake and many lovely gifts pleased the guest of honor. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schell and son Richard, Mr and Mrs John Ludy and daughters Kathy and Joanne and son Jackie, Mr. and Mrs William Moyer and son Billie; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Showers and daughter Reggie; all of Pottstown, and Gladys Rumler of the village.

The Rev and Mrs. Alton P Albright entertained the following officers of the Shenkel Reformed Youth Fellowship at their home recently: The Misses Joyce and Dorothy Swemhart, and Messrs. Richard Kiem and William Boyer Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Brownback was hostess to the officers of the Fidelity Sunday school class at her home Monday night.

Mrs. Ernest Leidenberger, Mrs Harry Hunsberger, Mrs. Howard Miller and the hostess were present.

Billy Stepp, Kenneth Bauer, Richard and Jonathan Albright and Mark Horner attended a sports clinic held at a theatre in Pottstown recently Richard Albright received a sports jersey for answering a question pertaining to Connie Mack.

Sharon Jane Lutz of Lancaster, spent the week with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs S. Clyde Miller.

The Linfield PTA will meet today The motion picture "Pennsylvania" will be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schurr and daughter, Louise Anne, have moved from Church road to the former Stepp home on Main road

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Copenhaver entertained Carroll Lear, of Royersford, recently. Lear was recently discharged from the US Navy, having been stationed at Anchorage, Alaska, with Copenhaver's son, William. He told Mr and Mrs. Copenhaver that William is a member of the Arctic Ski club

Messrs Henry Kulp Paul Copenhaver and the Rev. and Mrs. Alton P. Albright attended the forum on the proposed merger of the congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed churches, which was held in Zion Reformed church recently. Dr. Carl Hansen, of Connecticut, was the speaker.

Charles Albert attended the annual dinner and concert given by the Pennsylvania Bandmasters association in Jeffersonville. Albert's brother, Luther, is an outstanding musician and a member of the association.

Mrs Paul Knapp and daughter, Nancy Kathryn, have returned home from the Memorial hospital, Pottstown.

Mrs. Blanche Horner, Mrs Annie Laughead, Miss Elizabeth Brownback and Mr and Mrs Harold Daub visited Mrs. Pearl Boyle, of Haverford

The annual infantile paralysis drive was completed in the village with a total of $78.95 having been realized. The school children contributed $25 Containers were placed in the Sanitary foundry, fire company, Linfield hotel, Stratford Knitting mill Kinser Distilling corporation, Wells' store, and Baronoff's store

The following folks are observing their birthdays this week: Mrs Violet Swemhart, Edith Stepp, Mrs. John Hunsicker, Jimmie Swartley, Edith Barrett, Elva Hall, George Grater, Ramona Deery, Benjamin Smoyer and Danny Gauger.

Mrs. Howard Swartley entertained Mrs Earl Major, Mrs Thelma Swenson, and Mrs Harvey MacIntire, of Majors Hollow, on Tuesday afternoon. The group planned the program for the annual flower show to be held at Barlow's school this Summer.

Mr. and Mrs Philip Plotts entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Plotts, daughter, Judy and son Edwin Jr of Philadelphia

Mrs Ray Hetrick entertained the following guests Sunday. Mr and Mrs Robert Bortz and children; Mr and Mrs. Ernest Hetrick and daughter Barbara, Mr and Mrs. Charles Sollinger and son Denny, all of Pottstown, and Mr. and Mrs Walter Bieber of the village

Stowe Pastor Honored At Anniversary Service

A special service, with a sermon preached by the Rev. Fred S. Blank, Leck Kill, Northumberland county, was held at St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, Sunday morning to mark the fifth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson.

The Rev and Mrs Anderson were presented with watches from the Sunday school class of the church.

Both the junior and senior choirs of the church sang a special program of music at the service.

The Rev. Anderson came to his Stowe charge from the Holy Spirit Lutheran church, Philadelphia.

ZIEGLERVILLE

Miss May Markley, corr. Phone Schwenksville 2071 Warren Kratz, delivery.

The Swamp Creek Rod and Gun club held its monthly meeting at Schell's hotel recently. Joseph Grass, secretary of the club, announced that 32 new members had been admitted to the club making a total membership of 65. The next regular shooting match will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Miss Catherine S Richard, chairman of the local Red Cross drive, has appointed as her co-workers the Misses Kathryn Dise, Fay Boyer, Helen Driehaus, Jean Draper and Ida Boyer.

Mr and Mrs. William Hallman and William Hallman Jr., of Bethlehem, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. George Tyson

Mr and Mrs. John Geno and daughter, Lynn, were the weekend guests of Mr and Mrs. George Millikan and family of Upper Darby.

Clyde Driehaus returned to his home the past Friday after spending the month of February at State college taking a special course in lumbering Driehaus is employed by the Schmoyer Lumber company of Schwenksville

Mrs. Robert Scheid, of Lansdale, visited Miss May Markley Mrs Scheid was formerly Miss Ethel Edwards, a former member of the J Horace Landis school faculty.

The Misses Mary Markley and Ezra Markley were the Saturday night dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Samuel Reiff of King of Prussia.

The average length of the school year in the various states of the United States varies from 146 to 188 days.

PARKERFORD

Gladys M. Kugler, corr. Phone Linfield 2591. Lile McDonald, del. Phone Potts. 2324.

The Sunshine class of the Parkerford Baptist Sunday school held a covered dish supper and business meeting in the home of Mrs. A. W. White recently. Those attending were: Mrs. Isabel Johnson, Mrs. Agnes Elliott, Mrs. Sara Cook, Mrs. Bernice Hoppe, Mrs. Cordelia Mertz, Mrs. Ethel Oberlander, Mrs. Kay Charles and daughter, Pamela; Miss Emma Miller, Mrs. Jeanette Wismer, Mrs. Evelyn Walters, Miss Ida Wiand, Miss Mary Keen, Mrs. Beatrice Kastle, Mrs. Alice Evans, Mrs. Florence Ash and Mrs. Sara Reitnour.

Sam and Grover Walters and Bill Parsons spent a day at the Sportsman's show in Convention hall, Philadelphia.

Miss Jane Yost, of Tampa, Fla., has enjoyed a short visit with her father, John Yost.

The following new families have moved to Parkerford recently. Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts and family.

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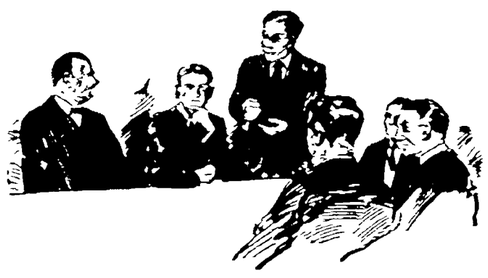

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You are invited to attend (without obligation) **a Free Demonstration Lesson in Effective Public Speaking Tomorrow Night, March 10th—7:30 p. m.** in the **Senior High School, Pottstown**—2nd floor. Entrance on Penn St. Under the personal direction of S. F. Jenkins.

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Let me fist compliment you on the excellent manner in which the class was conducted. Bringing out latent possibilities for public speaking in a mixed group of this nature is usually difficult to achieve. That you succeeded is evident by the fact that everyone taking the course showed remarkable improvement.

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(The original letter may be seen Wednesday night at the High School)

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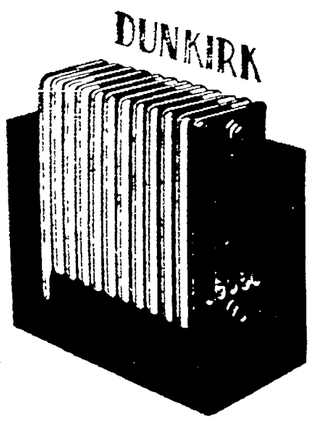

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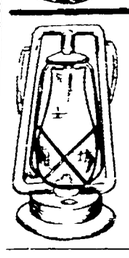

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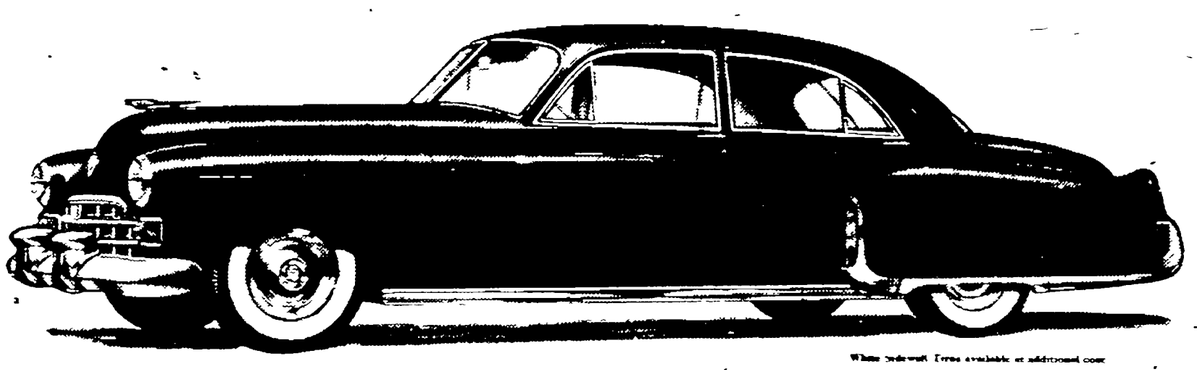

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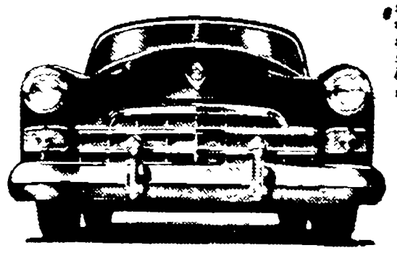
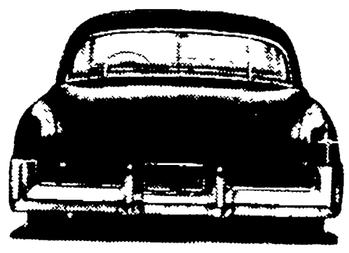


Cadillac's basic characteristics of design are fully apparent in the front view of the 1948 model. Bumper and grille are even more massive. The symbolic V ornament and crest have been pleasingly refined to harmonize with new, low hood lines.

Viewed from the rear, the 1948 Cadillac shows a complete departure in design. The full-width rear window improves appearance and safety. Smart "rudder-type" fenders, protected by sturdy bumper uprights, give an appropriate touch of fleetness. Note the wide, low rear deck.



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